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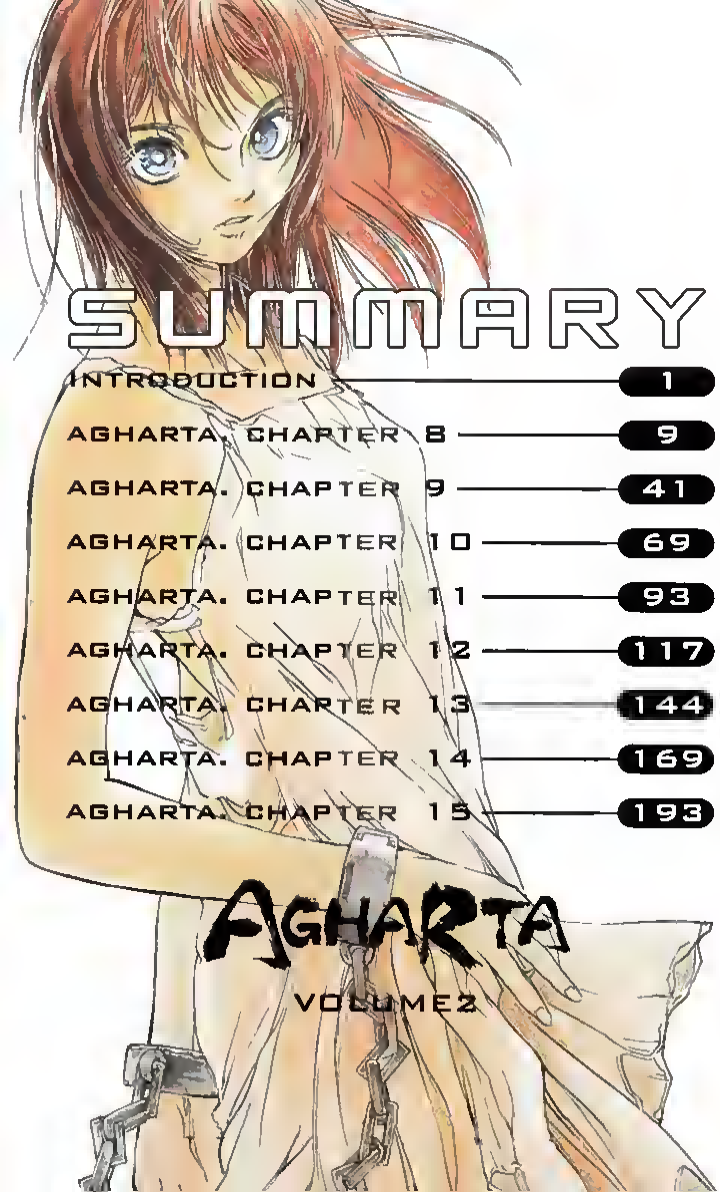
INTRO #2

ARE YOU DONE?
YES

A LONG TIME AGO, THE PLANT KNOWN AS THE "TAMARIX" WAS THE ONLY OF IT'S KIND TO ADAPT AND SURVIVE IN THE DESERT ENVIROMENT. IT WAS A BEACON OF HOPE IN THE PARCHED LAND, SHOWING MANKIND THAT CLEAN WATER COULD BE HAD AND AS A SOLUTION TO DESERTIFICATION. HOWEVER, ONCE FULLY GROWN INTO A TREE, THE "TAMARIX" ONLY CAUSED PAIN AND SUFFERING TO MANKIND FROM THE VERY SAND IT LIVED IN. SOME SAY THAT THE BULB OF THIS TREE TAKES ON A FORM VERY SIMILIAR TO THAT OF A HUMAN...
THEN, LET US GO...



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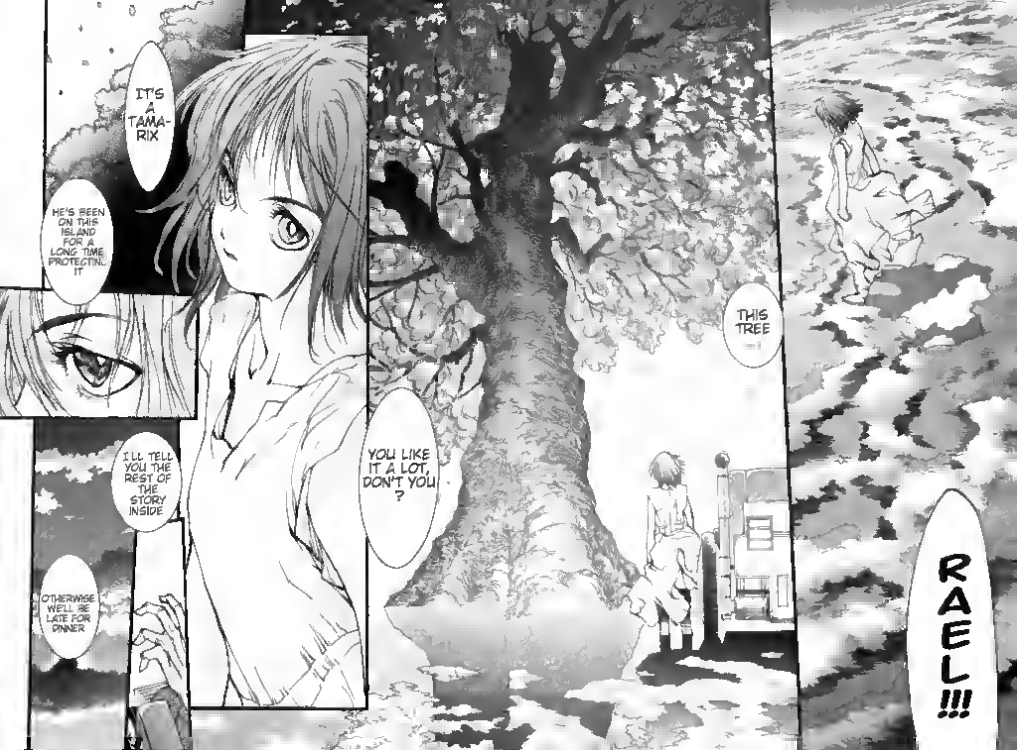
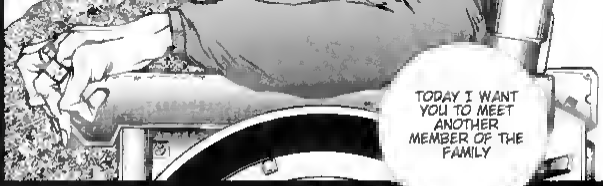
COME MY LITTLE RAEL.
YOU ARE WELCOME HERE.
Chapter 8
FROM TODAY ON
THIS PLACE WILL BE YOUR NEW HOME


RAEL!!!
THIS TREE
YOU LIKE IT A LOT, DON'T YOU ?
IT'S A TAMA-RIX
HE'S BEEN ON THIS ISLAND FOR A LONG TIME PROTECTING IT
I'LL TELL YOU THE REST OF THE STORY INSIDE
OTHERWISE WE'LL BE LATE FOR DINNER



EVERYBODY CALLS ME "RAEL".

YOU PROBABLY DON'T KNOW WHAT IT MEANS YET.
I'M A LAWYER ...
HAHAHA
OR IS IT HIS WAY OF ATONING FOR HIS SINS?
HE'S ALWAYS ADOPTING ORPHANS... DID HE RECIEVE SOME KIND OF DIVINE REVELATION?
I DON'T UNDERSTAND THAT GEEZER.

RAEL - REAL - EXISTING - TRUE...

I THINK IT'S THE MEANING OF THIS NAME, BUT...

WE DON'T LIKE THIS METHOD EITHER, BUT...
CLING
WHAT'S THIS.
SO THIS IS WHERE THEY'VE DISAPPEARED TOO
WE'VE FOUND 12 CORPSES IN THE BACKYARD.
THE MEMORY OF THE OTHER "ME"...
ON THE SCENE WE FOUND HAIR AND FOOTPRINTS IDENTICAL TO THOSE OF LADY RAEL
ALL MEN WHO HAVE BEEN REPORTED MISSING.
FLOWS TROUGH ME IN IRREGULARLY...
WE HAVE TO RESTRAIN HER STRENGTH.

HELLO
...
NICE TO MEET YOU
...

BAM
HER BLOOD IS NORMAL
WE SEE NO CHANGE EVEN AFTER THE DRUGS HAVE BEEN ADMINSTERED
HEY! LOOK AT THAT LEVEL!
IMPRESSIVE! SUCH IMMUNITY!
MY NAME IS JÜJU...
WHAT'S YOURS ?
IT'S A LIVING RESEARCH EXPERIMENT !!
CRAC
ARE YOU SCARED?
IT'LL BE ALRIGHT...
TAP
AHH!
AAAH!

LOOK AT THIS.
YOU PITY HER !?
TAP
TAP TAP TAP
AAAAAAA AAAAH!
FOLLOW THAT BOY ...
LEAVE THIS ISLAND ..
RAEL, YOU HAVE TO ESCAPE
BEFORE "THEY" ARRIVE ..
DON'T WORRY... COME WITH ME!
CLANG
CLANG
CLANG
RETURN TO YOUR ROOM ...
LADY RAEL

BAM
AAAH!!!
CLANG
Fss
HM-MM
Clank
MPF!
MPF!
MPF!

YOU DON'T HAVE TO GO THAT FAR RIGHT?!
HE'S DEFENSE-LESS!!

WAOUH!!!
IT'S THE ENDORPHIN SHOCK.
FLO
HOOPLA!

YOU REALLY LOOK HUMAN ...
PEEWEE.
YOU SURE SHE'S MY SISTER?
YES, ABSOLUTELY.
BUT SHE HASN'T AWAKENED YET
HAVE FUN, BUT DON'T KILL HER.

I...
WHERE AM I?
IT'S...
IN HEAVEN... OR MAYBE...
YOU'RE SAVED MISTER PHILIP
WE FOUND YOU IN THE FOREST, INJURED.
"Z" Zzz
fle fle fle fle
fle fle fle fle
fle fle
fle fle

WHY IS HE STILL ALIVE?
FEH ...
STOP PLAYING INNOCENT!
THAT'S NOT VERY RESPECTFUL
HM!
BAM
BUT THERE'D STILL BE YOUNG LADY RAEL...
THAT'S TRUE...
IT'D BE EASIER FOR YOU TOO IF PHILIP DISAPPEARED!!
I ACKNOWLEDGE HER STRENGTH
BUT ...
SHE'S USELESS IF WE CAN'T RESTRAIN HER!!
WE'VE FOUND SOMEONE ELSE TO REPLACE HER. SHE'S NOT INDISPENSABLE ANYMORE!
THAT DAMN BRAT!!!
WE CAN'T REPLACE HER WITH A LOCAL JUNKIE.
SHE'S DIFFERENT FROM CORI.

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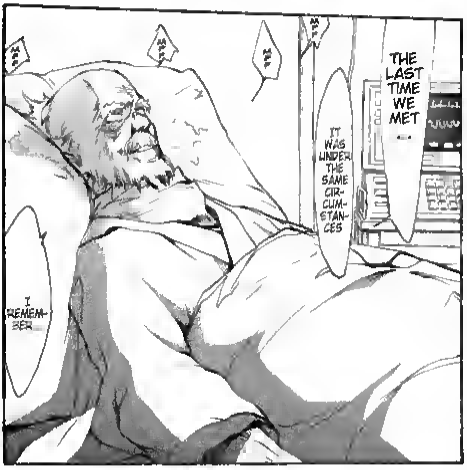
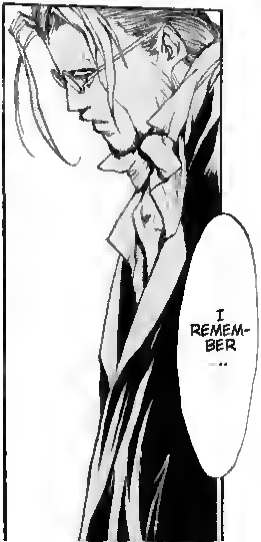
MY GRANDFATHER ALWAYS TOLD TO ME AVOID MANIPULATING THE DANGEROUS ONES AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE
HOW NICE OF HIM...
MISTER STIPE !!!
WHAT ?
LATER
A PHONE CALL
SOMEONE SEEMS TO HAVE FOUND SOMEONE FITTING LADY RAEL'S DESCRIPTION





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...
"WOULD YOU RATHER LIVE ON, GIVING UP ON EVERYTHING YOU OWN OR CONTINUE YOUR TRIP DOWN TO HELL?"
AND YOU TOLD ME
I THOUGHT AN ANGEL HAD COME FROM HEAVEN TO MEET ME... BUT HE WAS CLAD ALL IN BLACK.
I WAS ALSO LYING ON A BED...
THE LAST TIME...
HA HA...
THE ANSWER WAS NO IN BOTH CASES..
WILL YOU SAVE ME AGAIN, LIKE THE LAST TIME?

YOU LEFT HER WITH THE CAPTAIN?
CLANG
CLING
THEN IT'S TOO LATE.
HE'S PROBABLY SOLD HER BY NOW.
HUH
BUT...
WHY
CLING CLING
JUJU, YOU'RE NICE BUT A BIT NAIVE.
YOU'RE SAYING THAT BECAUSE YOU DON'T KNOW HIM.
...
SURE, HE'S STRANGE... BUT HE DOESN'T SEEM LIKE SUCH A BAD GUY...
WELL

IT WORKS!
VROM VROM
...
WILL IT START NOW?
CLIC
CLIC
CLIC
BUT ...
THAT'S ALSO PART OF YOUR CHARM.
BTAM
WHO'S THERE?
WHO'S MESSING WITH MY RIDE?
VROM
VROM
VROM
VROM
HERE WE GO!
AAAAAAAAH!
CLANG

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HE ONLY WANTED TO SEPARATE YOU FROM THE GIRL.
ACTUALLY
IT'S THE SAME SOURCE THE PEOPLE OF CAREN VALLEY USE.
YOU GET IT?
NEAR THE SOURCE HE ALSO HAS A DOCTOR FRIEND WHO PRACTICES ILLEGALLY.
HE MUST BE THERE
BOM
BOM
BOM
SO?
YOU WOULDN'T HAVE ANY PROBLEMS WITH TAKING ME ALONG NOW WOULD YOU?
TAKE ...
TAKE YOU ALONG?
BUT IT'S YOU WHO KIDNAPPED ME!!!
VROM VROM
VROM
VROM
YES, THAT'S TRUE.

HEY!
ARE YOU REALLY MY SISTER?
PFT!
IT DOESN'T MATTER
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE I HAD ANY FUN.
CSH!
USUALLY MY PLAYMATES DIE QUICKLY.
VLM

WHO'S SHE?
WHAT'S THIS GAME CALLED?
VLAD
fshf
WILL YOU TELL ME?
CRAc
TCHAL
WHAT GAME WILL WE PLAY, BIG SISTER?
GOOOOOOO
SO? YOU GO FIRST?
FF!

BAOUM
BIG SISTER...
YOU START WITH A SUCKER PUNCH?
AAAH !!!
THAT'S NOT VERY NICE!
HM
FF_

TAC
CLANG
BTAM

CALM DOWN ...
toc
BE NICE ...
ALRIGHT ?

AGH!
AGH !!!
CRAC
CRAC
FLOP
FLOP
FSHH!
MY TONGUE !?
CLANKING

TAC
FSSSSS
BTAAM
ERRRRR

ガガガガガガガ
GRRRRRRRRRR

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THAT WAS ...
GREAT!!!
FINALLY I GET TO SEE IT !!!
YOU'RE REALLY STRONG !!!

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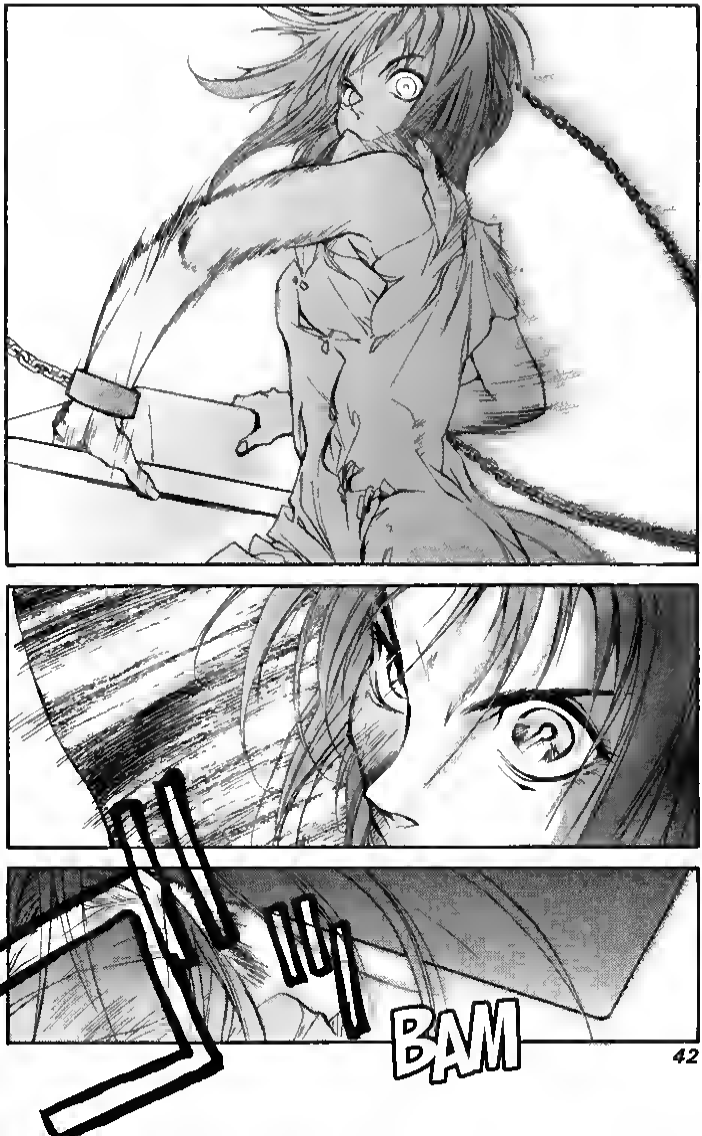
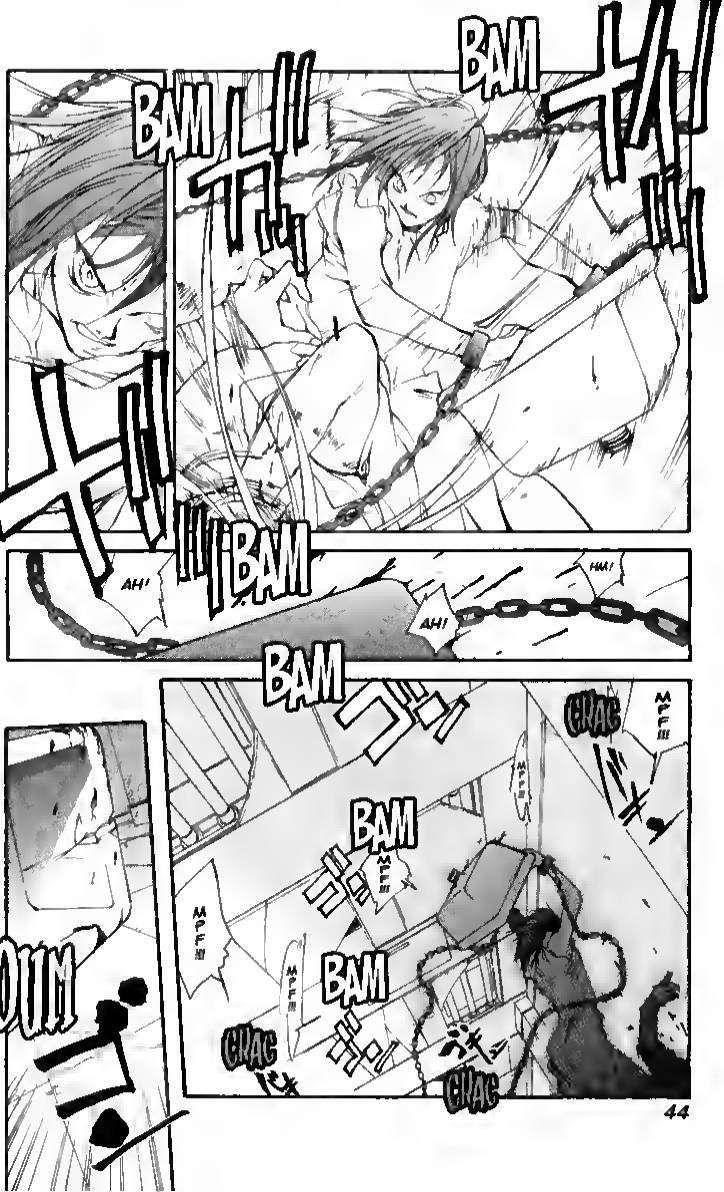

BAM

BAM


BAM
BAM
BAM
AH!
AH!
HM!
BAM
MPF!!!
CHAC
BAM
MPF!!!
MPF!!!
MPF!!!
BAM
CHAC
CHAC
BOUM

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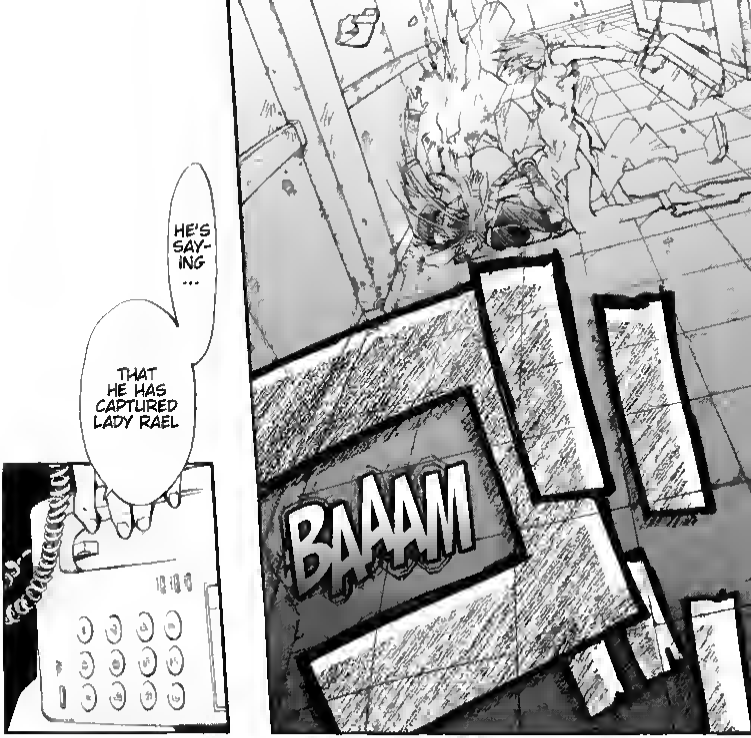

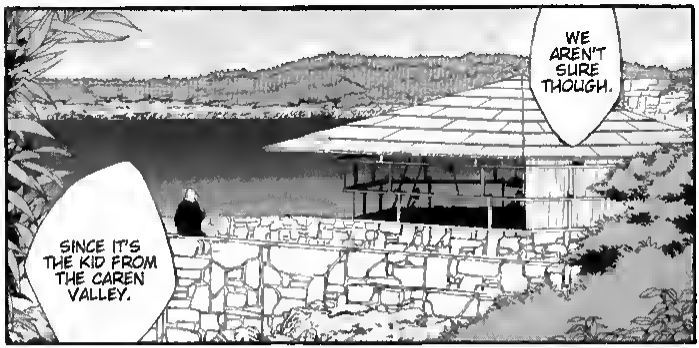

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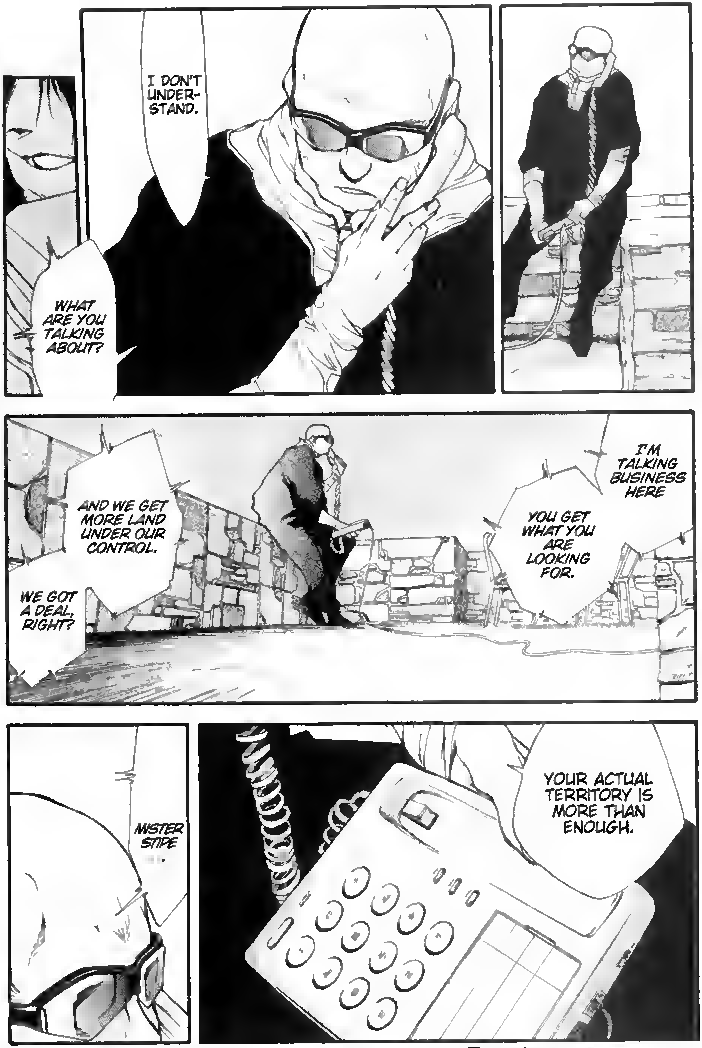
I DON'T UNDER-STAND.
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
I'M TALKING BUSINESS HERE
YOU GET WHAT YOU ARE LOOKING FOR.
AND WE GET MORE LAND UNDER OUR CONTROL.
WE GOT A DEAL, RIGHT?
MISTER STIPE
YOUR ACTUAL TERRITORY IS MORE THAN ENOUGH.

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HOW MANY YEARS HAVE WE BEEN WORKING TOGETHER?
MAYBE IT'S ABOUT TIME I BENEFIT FROM IT ...
WHERE'S THE PROBLEM WITH THAT?
RIAM, WHAT ARE YOU THINKING?
IF YOU WANT MORE LAND, GO GET IT YOURSELF!
DO YOU THINK I CAN PULL THAT SORT OF THING OUT OF THIN AIR?
STOP COMPLAINING AND GET TO WORK!
CLAYMORE

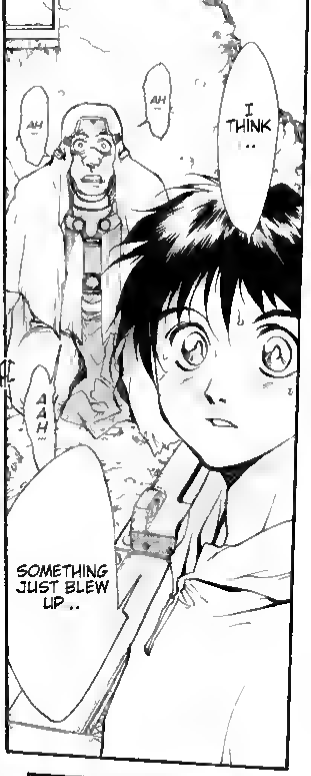
ARE YOU SURE WE WONT GET IN TROUBLE FOR SAYING THAT TO HIM?
HA HA HA !!!
HA!
HA!
HA HA HA !!!
hiiiii
H!!!!!!!!!!!!
BAM
BAM
SHE'S A GREAT BARGAINING CHIP
THEY'RE DESPERATE FOR HER.
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT !!!
DRIVING
VROM VROM
OY! SO? WHAT DO YOU SEE?
VROM
FUR-THER-MORE
WE STILL GOT OUR BACKUP PLAN!
I'VE LOCATED HER THE CAPTAIN IS HERE AS WELL.

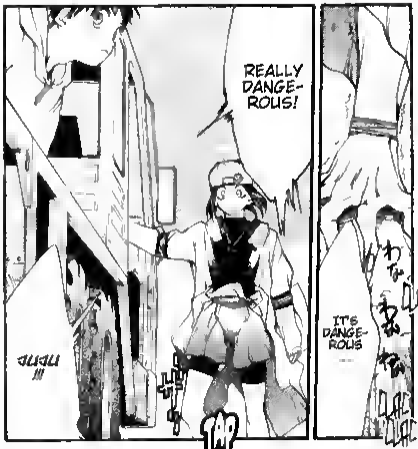
YUNFA JUST ARRIVED.
!
AH!
THEY ARE FIGHTING, BUT IT'S STRANGE ...
VROM
VROM
LOOK CLOSER!
I DON'T SEE HER!
VROM
VROM
VROM
ARE YOU SURE PEOPLE ARE LIVING IN THOSE RUINS!?
BUT ...
はっ
AH
THAT'S THE REASON WHY THEY CALL IT AN HIDEOUT...
!!

I FOUND IT!!
AAH!
AAH!!!
RUN FAR AWAY !!!
I NEED TO RUN ...
I...
I NEED TO RUN
VROM
VROM VROM
VROM

AAAH!!!
HIII!
BOUM
GRRRRRRR
AH!
YUNFAN
CAPTAAAAIN!!!
WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN UP TO AGAIN!?
HUH?!
ME? NOTHING, NOTHING AT ALL!

TAC
WHAT HAP-PENED!?
CAPTAIN !!!
BRR
WHERE IS SHE!?
AH-
HUH?
BOUM


I THINK ..
AH ...
AH ...
AAH ...
SOMETHING JUST BLEW UP ..


REALLY DANGE-ROUS!
IT'S DANGE-ROUS ...
わなわなわな
わなわなわな
わなわなわな
!!!!!!!!
!!!!!!!!

FORGET THE GIRL!
DON'T GO THERE !!!

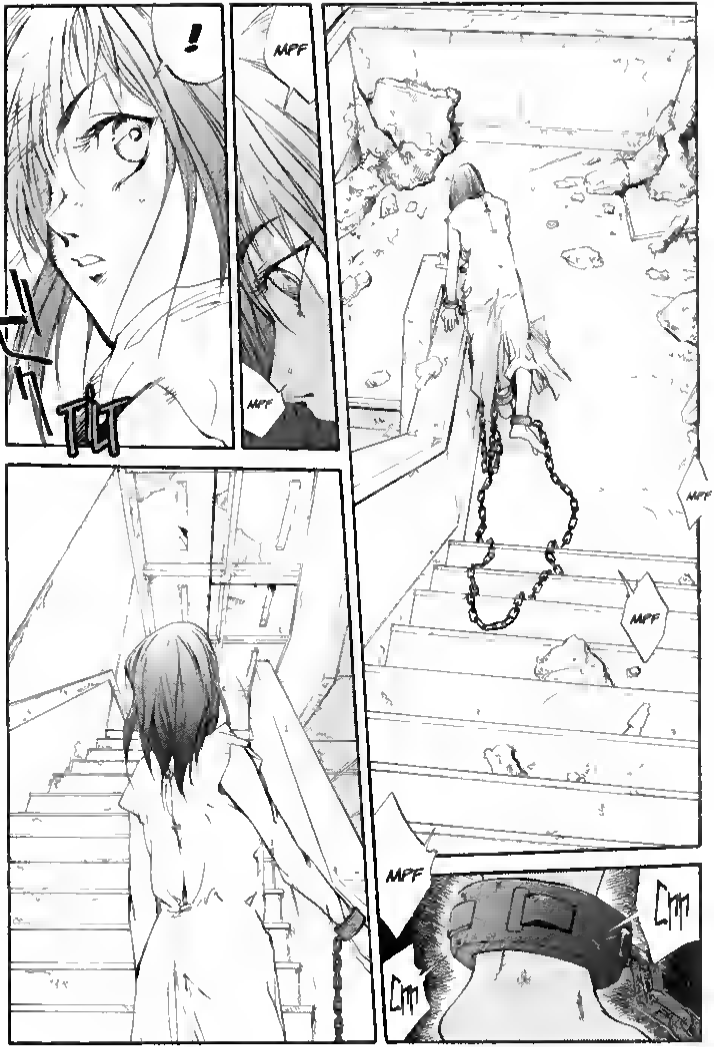
FEH
NOT VERY CON-VINCING

TWO
...
THREE
...
FOUR
...
WE'VE GOT MORE OBSERVERS IN THE AREA.
A SHOW LIKE THIS IN BROAD DAYLIGHT IS NOT GOOD PROCEDURE.

HM...
MFF!!!
URSULA, DO YOU READ ME? THERE'S NO TIME LEFT.
AAAAAAW...

YOU'VE ONLY BEEN TARGETING MY HEAD...
WHAT?
YOU'RE REALLY GOING ALL OUT ON ME! ARE YOU ALWAYS LIKE THAT, BIG SISTER?
YOU SOUND HAPPY,
I'M HAPPY TO SEE YOUR REUNION HAS BEEN A JOYOUS ONE, BUT...
YOU'D BETTER STOP FOR NOW.
IT'S ATTRACTED MORE ATTENTION THAN WE ANTICIPATED
YOU'RE TOO NOISY WHEN YOU PLAY.
UNLESS YOU WANT TO GO PUBLIC?

HMMM!!!
SLURP!
IT DOESN'T BOTHER ME...
I CAN KILL THE WITNESSES WHILE I'M AT IT.
THAT'S NOT FUNNY.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MPF
MPF
MPF
MPF
MPF
Cm
Cm

BAOUUUM
TAC

BAAAM
SCRATCH
BUMMER!
OUUKIHI

GO
GO
GO
GO
GO
TAC

キー
GAME OVER!

HOW ABOUT I RIP YOUR ARMS AND LEGS OFF, WOULD THAT CALM YOU DOWN?
YOU REALLY DON'T WANT TO CALM DOWN...
WERE YOU SCARED ?
I ACTUALLY WANTED TO RETRIEVE THIS BODY ...
IN THE BEST POSSIBLE SHAPE!

IT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE MINE TO BEGIN WITH...
PEEWEE TOLD ME ...
SO, GIVE IT BACK ...
PF
splash
I...
JUST WANTED ...
IT BACK, BUT ...
URSULA, STOP!

TAC
VIIUUM
GLOUPS

スゥ
SS
FILE
BTAAAM!!

YOUR BODY IS STILL ORGANIC ISN'T IT?
I JUST VIBRATED YOUR SKULL AT ABOUT 9000 CYCLES A SECOND ...
HOW DOES IT FEEL TO HAVE YOUR BRAIN SHAKEN?
ARE YOU SUFFERING?
ANSWER ME!
YOU AREN'T FUN
HOW ABOUT I RIP OFF YOUR LIMBS?

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HAHAHAHA
YOU'RE NOT A FROG ...
YOU'RE ACTUALLY TWITCHING!
THAT'S FUNNY!
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING?
QUIT PLAYING AROUND!
WHAT IF YOU HAVE DAMAGED HER BRAIN!?
I'VE TAKEN CARE NOT TO DO SO.
DON'T WORRY!
I DON'T GIVE A DAMN ABOUT HER BODY..
BUT ..
DON'T DAMAGE HER BRAIN! UNDERSTOOD?
OUR OBJECTIVE IS WHAT'S IN HER HEAD!
HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN, URSULA?
FFT!

TAC
CRAC
CRAC
CRAC
CRAC
HEY ...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING ?
VIJUM
OFF YOU GO!
STOP IT, URSULA!!

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I'LL FIND OUT BY INSERTING A CATHETER DIRECTLY INTO HER BRAIN.
STOP FOOLING AROUND!
THAT'S MY DUTY.
YOU, YOU SIMPLY HAVE TO BRING YOUR SISTER TO ME
DO YOU UNDERSTAND, URSULA?
AND BE CAREFUL
!?
PEEWEE, YOU'RE TAKING TOO MANY USELESS PRECAUTIONS WITH MY SISTER...
CRR
ギリ
WE DON'T EVEN KNOW IF SHE'S REALLY THE REM

SO FAR, THE THREE BODIES WE'VE GATHERED WERE ONLY PROTOTYPES.
AND ...
CONSTRUCTING A REAL BODY WOULD TAKE ALOT OF TRIES.
THIS GIRL COULD JUST BE ANOTHER OF THOSE PROTOTYPES.
CLING
AIN'T I RIGHT?
CHAAC
SO, WE JUST HAVE TO VERIFY THIS. ♡
IT ONLY STANDS TO REASON

Early this morning Lord Robert Philip's condition has suddenly deteriorated
SPLASH
His deputy Loserford has issued the following statement: "I am doing my best and giving my full cooperation to the medical teams."
When questioned by the press about a possible connection with the recent...
string of disappearances on the island..

Laserford replied with: "What reason do you have for spreading these rumors now?"
"This is a bad time
as we are about to lose a great man"
Hmm
Hmmm
BOOM
Hah
CLICK

NOW WHO IS THIS MORON WALKING AROUND IN A BIOHAZARD ZONE..
WITHOUT A CONTAINMENT SUIT?
HEY!
DON'T MOVE!
tick
OR I'LL BLOW YOUR HEAD OFF!

THIS IS HIS GARDEN, AND NO ONE ELSE CAN ENTER IT!
THESE RUINS HOLD THE PRECIOUS GARDEN.
OF MY MASTER, LORD PHILIP?
AREN'T YOU AWARE THAT...
HMM
I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU AROUND BEFORE
THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS. SORRY.
SORRY.
IF YOU TRY ANYTHING FUNNY, YOU'LL END UP FERTIZILING THIS GARDEN.
HOW MANY PEOPLE ...
HAVE YOU DISPOSED OF LIKE THIS?
IT'S IN PRETTY BAD TASTE, TOOTOO.
PROFESSOR GUY !?

TAP
TAP
TAP
MI'LORD'S HEALTH HAS BEEN GETTING WORSE...
AND THIS EAGER ASSHOLE, LASERFORD, HAS TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF IT...
TO EXPLOIT THE ISLAND IN EVERY POSSIBLE WAY!
HAHAHAHAHA
BUT, THINGS ARE DIFFERENT IN THIS UNDER-GROUND GARDEN
ANYWAY, THE DANGER IS GREATEST HERE
HERE WHERE WE HOLD THE GRAFTS OF THE TAMARIX !
DURING YOUR LONG ABSENCE...
HAS INDEED CHANGED, YOU KNOW ...
HIGHER GROUND

CLANG
DO YOU REALLY BELIEVE WHAT YOU'RE SAYING, TOOTOO?
BRR
AAAH!!!
TAC
ARE YOU BLIND OR WHAT?
LOOK!
TIE
TIE
AH!
HI!
HI!
WHAT IS THIS MESS?
ONE CAN'T DISTINGUISH THE TRUNK FROM THE ROOTS.
DO YOU NEED TO GET CLOSER TO UNDERSTAND?
VILM

HMM...
AAAHH!
AHH
TAP
VLAN
Ele
BOUM
AH...!
CRAC
THERE'S ONLY A FEW "MOTHER STUMPS" CAPABLE OF CREATING BODIES.
THIS ONE IS DYING
I MUST HURRY
TAP

BEFORE THE REM WAKES UP ONCE MORE..
I MUST FINISH MY WORK!

LET US GO HOME ...
LET US GO HOME ...
LET US GO HOME ...
LET US GO HOME ...
LET US GO HOME ...

RE YOU TALKING TO ME?
LET US GO HOME TOGETHER...
GO HOME ?

WHEN YOU'RE LIKE THIS...
WOW ♡

IT'S INCREDIBLE
THERE'S NOT MUCH WATER LEFT IN HER BODY.
ALMOST PURE GELATINE
SHE'S JUST REGAINED CONCIOUSNESS
SHE COULD EXPERIENCE A CEREBRAL EMBOLISM AT ANY TIME.
IT'S JUST NERVES, HER SENSES AREN'T FUNCTIONING YET.
YOU'RE THE SENSITIVE TYPE AREN'T YOU, BIG SISTER?
Fffff
WITH YOUR LEGS UP LIKE THAT ...
YOU LOOK LIKE A SACRIFICIAL MAGPIE, LIKE THE ANCIENTS USED TO USE.
OH, SO YOU HAVE SEEN BIRDS BEFORE?
THAT'S TRUE

*JAPANESE PEOPLE ONCE USED TO SACRIFICE ANIMALS TO HONOR THE GODS, AMONGST THOSE ANIMALS WERE THE MAGPIES

RAE!!!
WHERE ARE YOUUU?
I TOLD YOU NOT TO TAKE TOO LONG
IT'S GONNA GET COMPLICATED IF GUY GETS HERE
LET'S MOVE.
YOUR SISTER'S BOYFRIEND IS FURIOUS
AAH!!
DON'T STRESS ME.
PIPIPI PIPI
FSY
THIS IS DELICATE WORK...
!
THAT'S IT!

IT'S FULL OF THROMBOSIS AND AND EMBOLISMS . HER BRAIN IS COMPLETELY INERT, ALMOST LIKE A LATE-STAGE ALZHEIMER.
I'M SURPRISED HER VITAL FUNCTIONS HAVEN'T CEASED YET.
DAMN!
MULTIPLE PROTOTYPE LAYERS...
I CAN'T GET THROUGH TO HER..
URSULA!
I'M RUNNING OUT OF POWER
WE WON'T BE ABLE TO COMMUNICATE SOON.
WHERE ARE YOU, BIG SISTER?
WHERE ARE YOU?
STOP, IT'S GETTING DANGEROUS!

RAEL!!!
WHAT?
ALPHA WAVES !?
SHE'S REGAINING CONCIOUS-NESS
BOUM
!?

BRR
AH...
WHAT'S GOING ON, URSULA !?
BRR
AAH~
BRR
AAH~
GRR
!!!
HOW CAN SHE STILL FUNCTION EVEN THOUGH ALL HER CELLS ARE DORMANT?
SHE'S HAVING A MUSCLE SPASM?! NO, THAT'S NOT IT.
NO, THAT'S NOT IT.
GRAC
GRAC
GET AWAY FROM HER, URSULA !!!
HURRY !!!
NO !!!

YOUR BODILY FLUIDS ARE GOING TO COAGULATE!
THE WATER CONTENT IN YOUR BODY IS DROPPING RAPIDLY!
SHE'S DRAINING YOU!!
ESCAPE, URSULA !!

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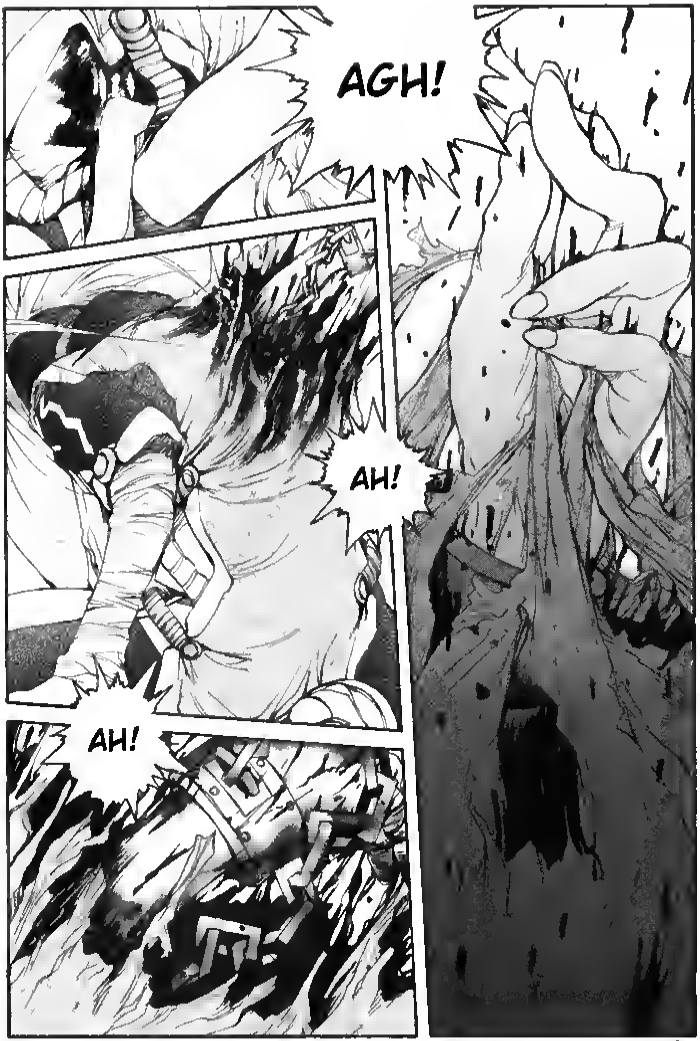

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AGH!
BRR
AH!
PFT!
RAAH!
BRR
T...
THAT
THAT CAN'T BE !?
NOOO !?
FLIP
FLIP
ME? I'M GONNA GET KILLED !?
AAAAAAAH !!!

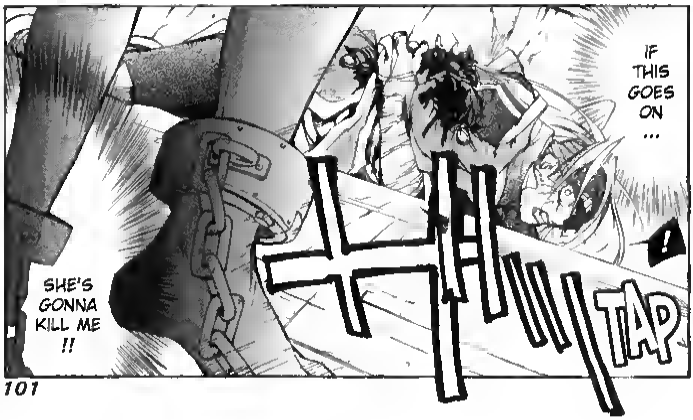
TAC
NO!
I DON'T WANT TO LOSE !!

TAP
!
W...
WHAT
!?

BAOUM

B+AM
WHAT?
AGH... HM!
AAH...
SS
...!!?
I DIDN'T SEE ANYTHING.
KEF!
KEF!
AGH!

A FEELING I HAD NEVER EXPERIENCED BEFORE.



AH!
AAH!
THE
REM
...
TOC
HURTS
IT

FSSSSS

CRAAAAC
TCHAC
VIUM

VIUM

BAOUM
AN EXPLO-SION !?
!
!!
GO GO GO GO
!!
CRAC

GO
GO
GO
GO
...!
JUJU!
NO !!
DON'T GO.

MPF
REALLY...
MPF
MPF
MPF
MPF
MPF
MPF
MPF
WHAT A SLAUGHTER!
GO
GO GO GO
VIUUUUM
SHE TORE MY RIGHT ARM OFF AS WELL!
I DIDN'T EVEN HAD A CHANCE TO TOUCH HER!

THE TWO OF US NEARLY DIED.
URSULA, JUST SAVING YOU WAS EXTREMELY DANGEROUS ...
GO GO GO GO GO
REM !?
SO, THIS IS IT, THE RESURRECTION OF THE...
CLING
!?
WHERE ARE YOU ?!
ANSWER ME!
GO GO GO
RAEL!!
AH!
BOUUM
SSSSSSSSS

AAAH!
VLAN
BOUUUUUM
CRK
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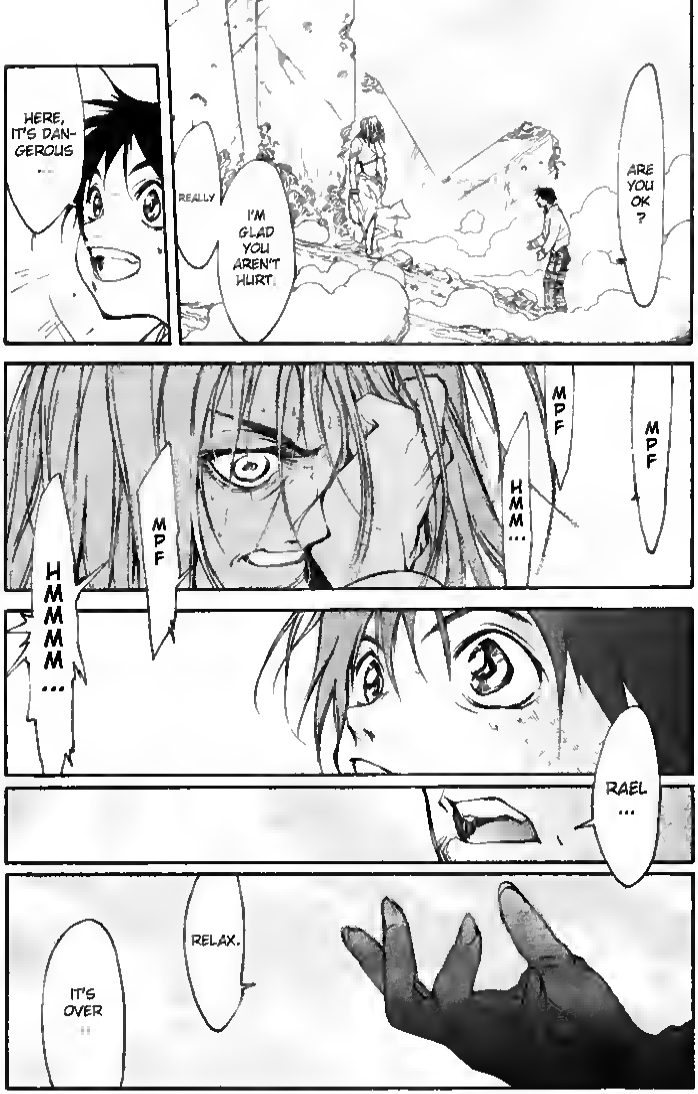
CRK
CRK
AH!
!!

CLANG
AH ...
BUT ...
RAEL ...
IS THAT YOU ?


ARE YOU OK?
I'M GLAD YOU AREN'T HURT.
REALLY
HERE, IT'S DANGEROUS
MPF
MPF
HMM...
MPF
HMMMM...
RAEL...
RELAX.
IT'S OVER

LOOK AT ME!
EVERY-THING IS ALRIGHT NOW
DON'T WORRY !
WE'LL GO HOME TOGETHER
WE'RE GOING HOME TOGETHER, OK?
TAP
!
AH...
HM...

I AM
SCARED...
JUJU...
JUJU
GO
HELP ME
GO
GO
GO
I AM SCARED

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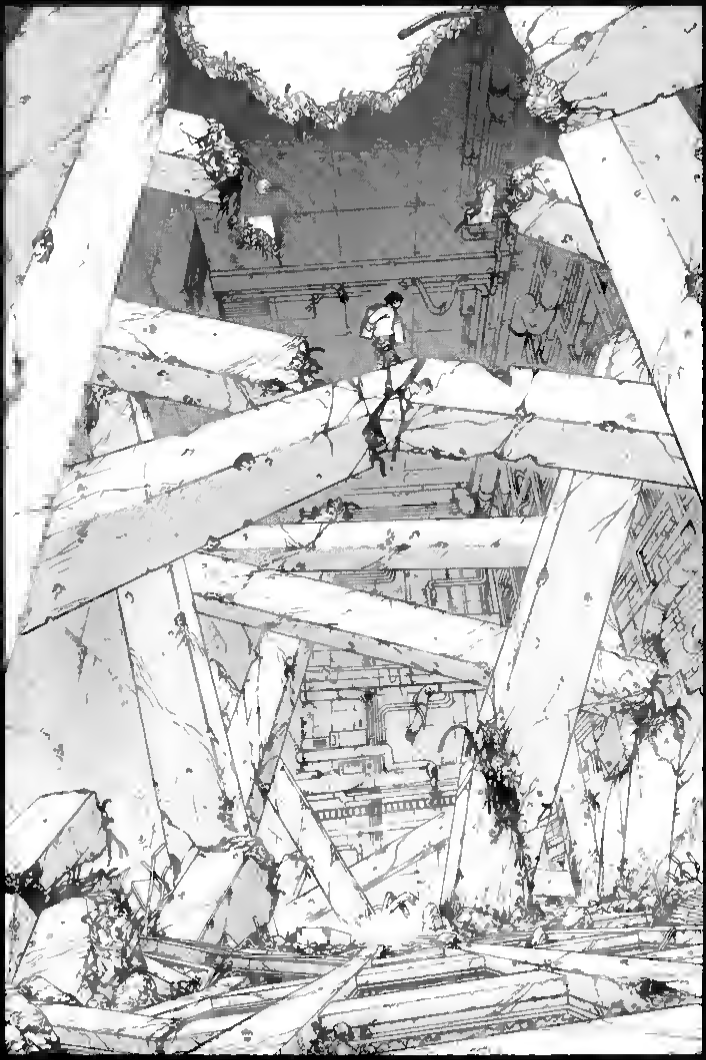
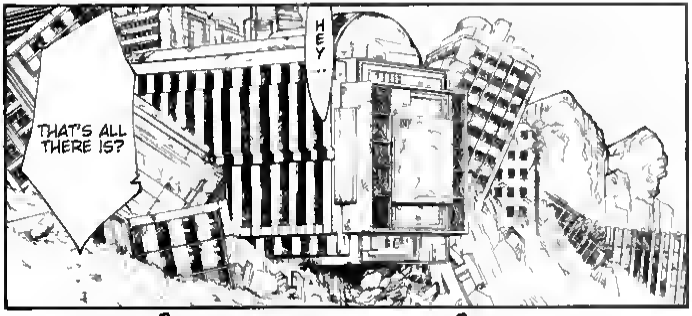
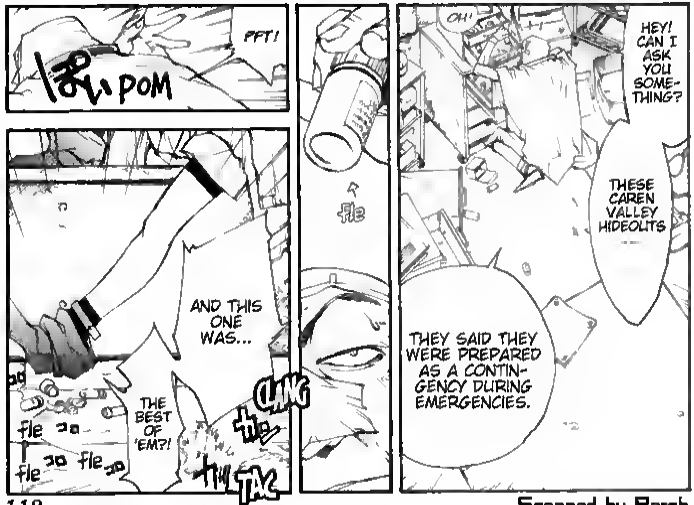




TAC
TAC
PFF... NO EQUIPMENT
NO REINFORCE-MENTS.
THEY CAME ALONE...
AND THEY THOUGHT THEY HAD THE RIGHT TO DO AS THEY PLEASED WITHOUT A CARE FOR ANYONE ELSE!
TAC



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IT'S A HIDE-OUT
WITH A WATER SOURCE HIDDEN FROM THE OUTSIDE WORLD
THERE ARE MANY OF THEM
SCATTERED AROUND HERE AND THERE...
HEY
WHAT DO YOU THINK CAPTAIN
ABOUT THOSE TWO?
YOU ALREADY KNOW ALL OF THEM ANYWAY.
...

JUJU TOLD ME THEY WEREN'T RELATED
AND I DON'T THINK HE LIED
BUT...
THEY REALLY LOOK LIKE SIBLINGS...
-
YOU THINK SO?

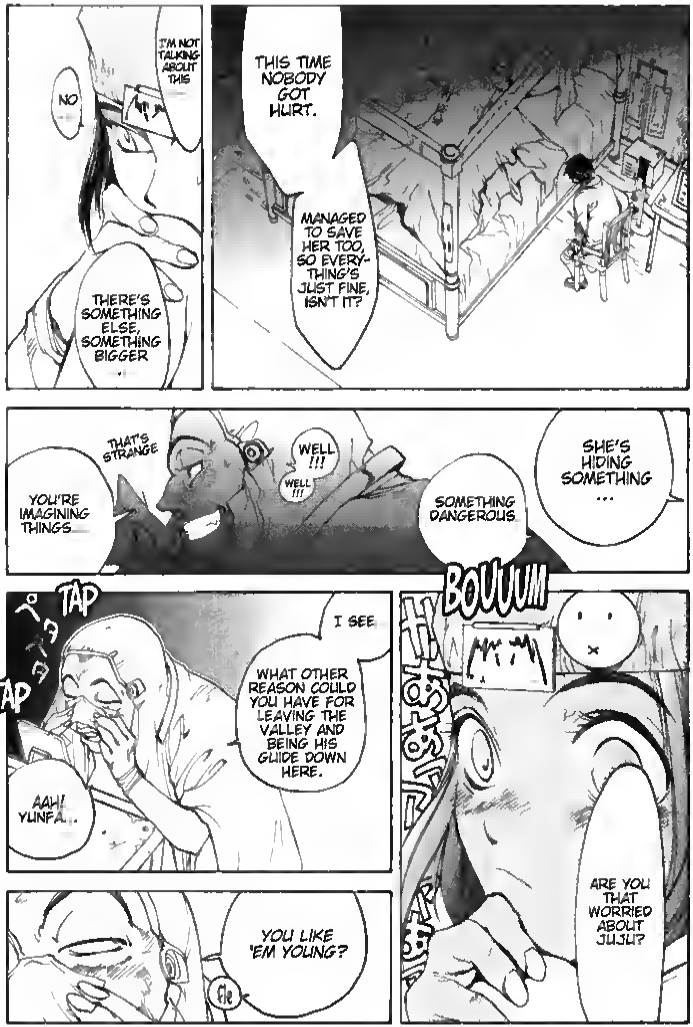
IT'S BEEN A WHILE ...
SINCE I TOOK UP THIS BUSINESS ...
BUT THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE HAD CLIENTS LIKE YOU GUYS.
WHAT'RE YOU PLANNING ON GETTING BY SPYING ON A MOBSTER'S MISTRESS?
I LET YOU BE BECAUSE YOU'RE CUTE ...
GOT A GOOD VIEW?
BUT DON'T FORGET... YOU'RE IN STIPE'S TERRITORY NOW.

JUJU'S SISTER
ANNA-MARIA MEYER
THE ONE IN THE BACK IS HIS MISTRESS
THE ONE SITTING DOWN IS STIPE
STIPE COMES TO SEE HER EVERY DAY
BUT YOU SEE . .
SAY THEY RAN AWAY, BOTH BROTHER AND SISTER. .
SOME, LIKE YOU . . .
REALLY? IS THAT TRUE?
SOME KIND OF HOSPITAL.
HAHAHA
YOU'RE NASTY!
NO SHE ISN'T!
SHE'S IN A FOSTER HOME!
AND .
SHE'S JUST HIS PRIVATE WHORE

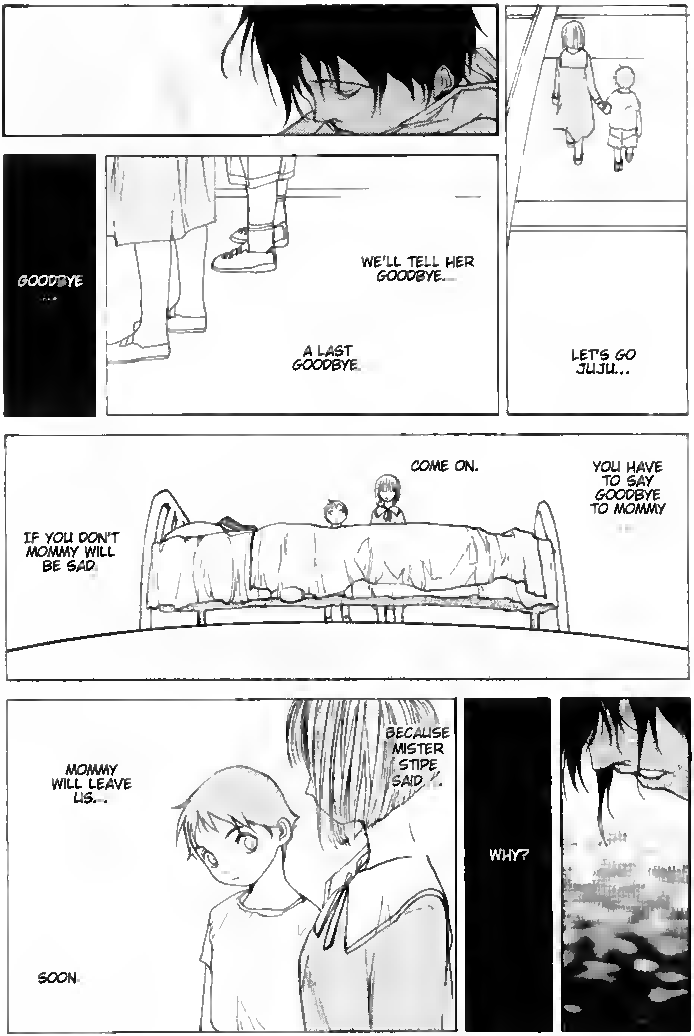
THEY LOST THEIR PARENTS WHEN THEY WERE STILL VERY YOUNG
AND DIDN'T HAVE ANY OTHER RELATIVES.
THERE WASN'T ANYONE TO TAKE CARE OF 'EM UNTIL STIPE TOOK THEM IN.
MAYBE HE WANTED TO BECOME THEIR BIG BROTHER ♡
BUT, IT'S A PITY HIS LITTLE BROTHER BETRAYED HIM...
IT'S TRUE.
FFFT
YEAH, RIGHT
GUYS, YOU SHOULD LOOK FOR ANOTHER LEAD.
YOU'RE WELL-INFORMED.
BY THE WAY...
THOSE TWO...
THEY'VE BEEN THERE FOR A WHILE...
BUT THEY HAVEN'T MOVED AN INCH
ODD, ISN'T IT?
IT JUST STRUCK US TOO.

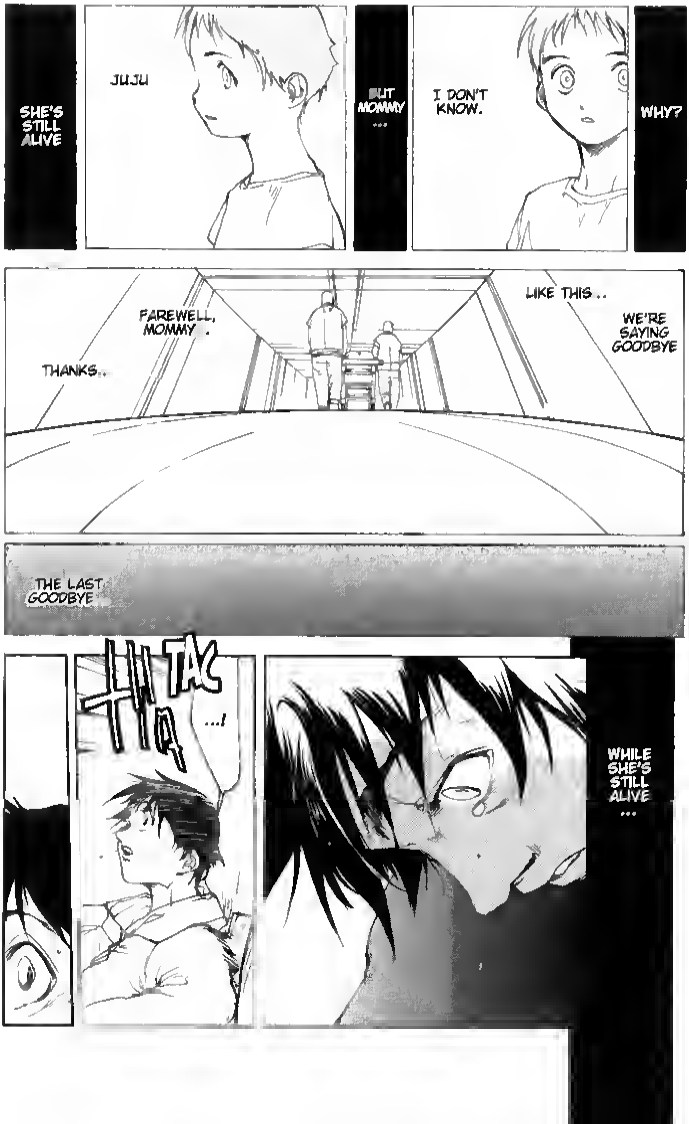
THEY HAVEN'T SAID A WORD FOR THE LAST HOUR
SOMETIMES HE JUST SITS THERE, NOT MOVING.
NOTHING HAPPENS
IT'S BEYOND PLATONIC LOVE
IT'S JUST TOO WEIRD.
I SEE ..
HE TAKES GOOD CARE OF HER
SO ...
IF SOMETHING HAPPENED, TO THIS GIRL ..
THERE'D BE SOME RATHER SPECTACULAR FIREWORKS EH?
BUT ...
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE.

SO JUJU LEFT HIS SISTER AND CHOSE RAEL?
TAP TAP
HM!
WELL YEAH, APPARENTLY!
LOOKING AT THEM YOU'D ALMOST THINK THEY'VE ELOPED...
FOR THE SAKE OF THEIR LOVE.
I UNDERSTAND THOUGH, NOW THAT I'VE SEEN THE LADY IN QUESTION.
THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT HER THAT DRIVES MEN CRAZY
BUT, YOU SAID SHE WAS TOO DANGEROUS JUST A MOMENT AGO
DON'T YOU GET IT.
MEN ARE DRAWN TO THE SCENT OF DANGER
BEAUTIFUL ROSES HAVE THORNS ♡
AND HER'S IS THE KIND THAT'LL END UP KILLING YOU.
YES RISK IS ONE THING
BUT LOVE IS ANO-THER


I'M NOT TALKING ABOUT THIS
NO
THERE'S SOMETHING ELSE, SOMETHING BIGGER
THIS TIME NOBODY GOT HURT.
MANAGED TO SAVE HER TOO, SO EVERY-THING'S JUST FINE, ISN'T IT?
THAT'S STRANGE
WELL !!!
WELL !!!
YOU'RE IMAGINING THINGS...
SOMETHING DANGEROUS
SHE'S HIDING SOMETHING ...
TAP
TAP
I SEE
WHAT OTHER REASON COULD YOU HAVE FOR LEAVING THE VALLEY AND BEING HIS GUIDE DOWN HERE.
AAH! YUNFA...
BOUUUM
ARE YOU THAT WORRIED ABOUT JUJU?
YOU LIKE 'EM YOUNG?
Ple

BAM
AAAAAAAH
CHAC
HAVE MERCY
PFFT!
Hiiii
ALIW!
ALITCH!
BOM
SHUT UP!
CHAC
IT JUST STARTED TO HEAL
QUIT IT WILL YOU!?
ALIW!
ALITCH!


LET'S GO JUJU...
GOODBYE...
WE'LL TELL HER GOODBYE...
A LAST GOODBYE.
COME ON.
YOU HAVE TO SAY GOODBYE TO MOMMY
IF YOU DON'T MOMMY WILL BE SAD.
MOMMY WILL LEAVE US...
BECAUSE MISTER STIPE SAID SO.
SOON.
WHY?

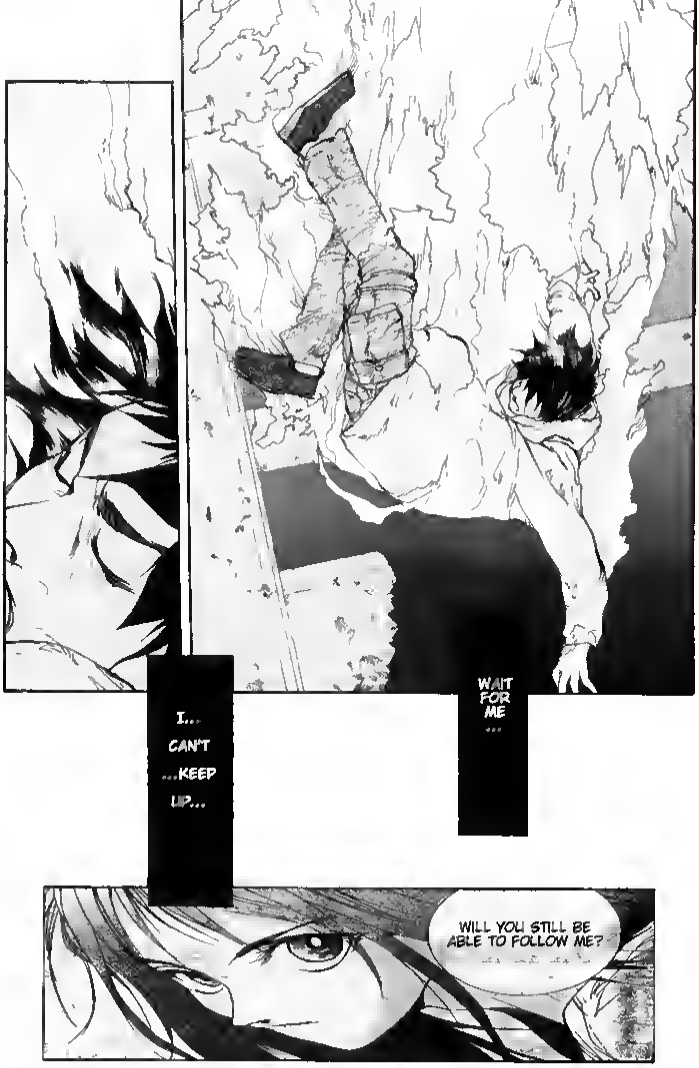

SHE'S STILL ALIVE
JUJU
BUT MOMMY ...
I DON'T KNOW.
WHY?
LIKE THIS..
WE'RE SAYING GOODBYE
FAREWELL, MOMMY .
THANKS..
THE LAST GOODBYE
TIK TAK TIK
...!
WHILE SHE'S STILL ALIVE ...

AHL
!
HUH?
RAEL..
HM
RAEL
WHERE IS..
TAP
WHERE IS SHE!?
RAEL!!!
NO !!!

RAEL!!!
!

RAEL!!!
Flop
WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?
IT'S DEEP DOWN THERE, IF YOU SLIP...
IT'S DANGER-OUS!
SPLASH
SPLASH
WHERE ...
HEEEY!!!
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
EVEN IF YOU GO OVER THERE...
SPLASH
THERE'S NOTHING THERE.
BLUP

YOU'RE MOVING AWAY...
BRR
AGH!!!
MPF
MPF
MPF
LITTLE BY LITTLE...
AAH!!
!?
SPLASH
SPLASH
SPLASH

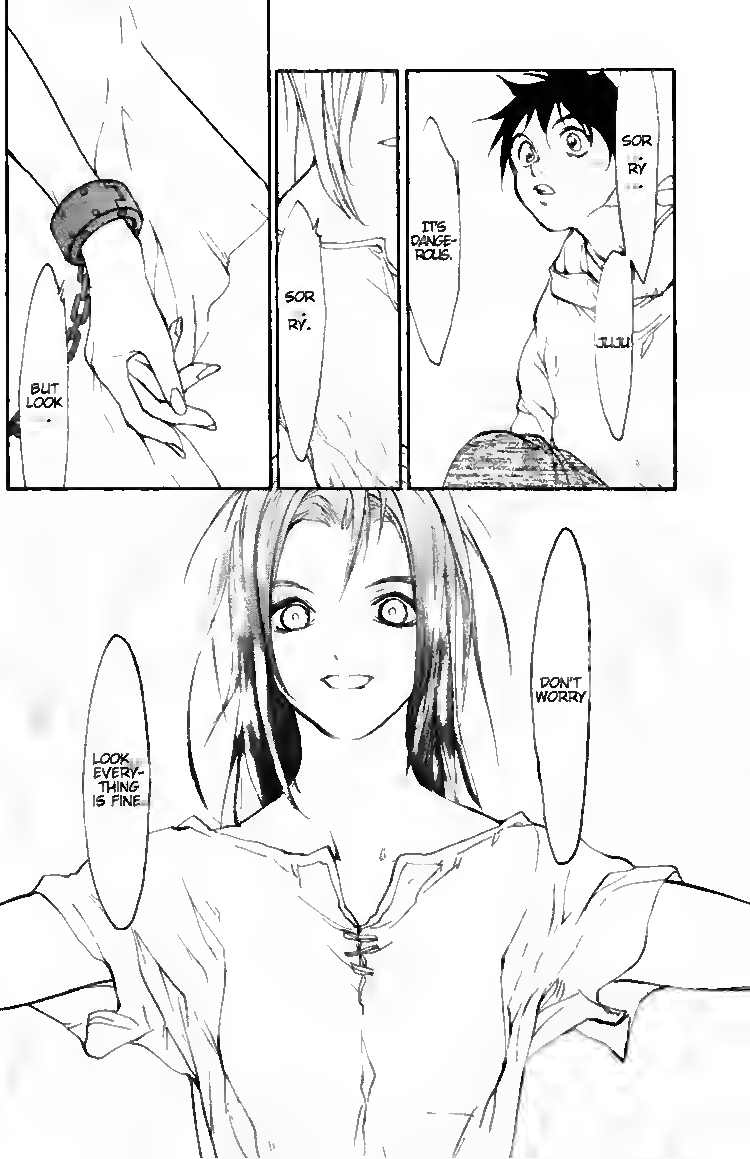


WILL YOU STILL BE ABLE TO FOLLOW ME?

RAEL!!!
BLURP!

BLURP
THUD

Fe!
Fe!
AGH!
Fe!
!?
KEF KEF!
YOU WANT TO DO?
WHAT DID
WH...
GRRR!
CLINK
HEY!
TAK-TAK
Fe!
Fe!
Fe!
Fe!
DID YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW DANGEROUS IT WAS?!
WE COULD HAVE DROWNED!
WE COULD HAVE DIED!!!


SOR RY..
IT'S DANGE-ROUS.
JUJU
SOR RY.
BUT LOOK.
DON'T WORRY
LOOK EVERY-THING IS FINE

I'M HERE, JUJU.
FU
THAT'S
GOOD
RAE! ::

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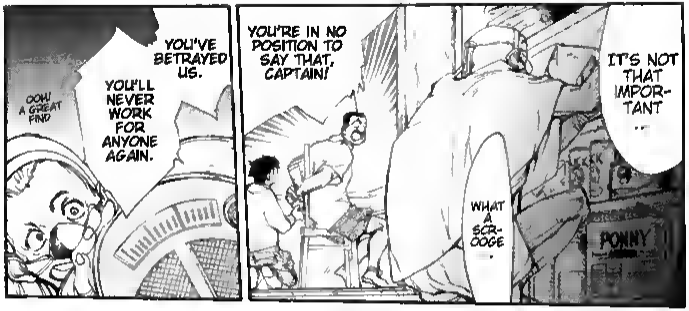
Chapter 13

YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME DO YOU?
PANCHO'S SHOP HAS BEEN ATTACKED AS WELL?
...
THIS ISN'T A GHOST, IT'S REALLY JUJU!
JUJU IS STILL ALIVE!
I'VE ALREADY TOLD YOU, THIS ISN'T A JOKE
I HAVE SOME COLLEAGUES WHO HAVE BEEN ASSAULTED
THOSE ARE PROBABLY JUST RUMORS
IN THAT CASE, THAT MEANS...
PANCHO'S WAS RAIDED BY A LONE KID?
NO.
IT SEEMS THAT THERE ARE 3, MAYBE 4 OF THEM

FLIP
THEY ATTACKED LOCATIONS WHERE SURVEILLANCE WAS INSUFFICIENT
THEY MUST HAVE SOME INSIDE CONTACTS
AND I'VE HEARD
THAT HE'S GOT A REALLY DANGEROUS ONE IN HIS GROUP...

SS
tchac
MAYBE IT'S BULLSHIT, MAYBE NOT...
CRR
I JUST HOPE THAT I'M NOT GONNA BE THE NEXT ONE!
OK, I UNDERSTAND... I'LL BE CAREFUL
CLICK
THANKS FOR THE INFO.
BYE...

HEY
WHAT'S THAT FOR?
I DID WHAT YOU ASKED, ACTED AS IF THERE WAS NOTHING WRONG.
I DEFINATELY DIDN'T SAY A WORD ABOUT YOU PEOPLE.
THEN, WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS!? JUJU!
SORRY, KEISUN.
WHY IS THIS GIRL POINTING A GUN AT ME!?
IT'LL SOON BE OVER


OOHU A GREAT FIND
YOU'LL NEVER WORK FOR ANYONE AGAIN.
YOU'VE BETRAYED US.
YOU'RE IN NO POSITION TO SAY THAT, CAPTAIN!
WHAT A SCR-OOGE.
IT'S NOT THAT IMPOR-TANT...
PONNY

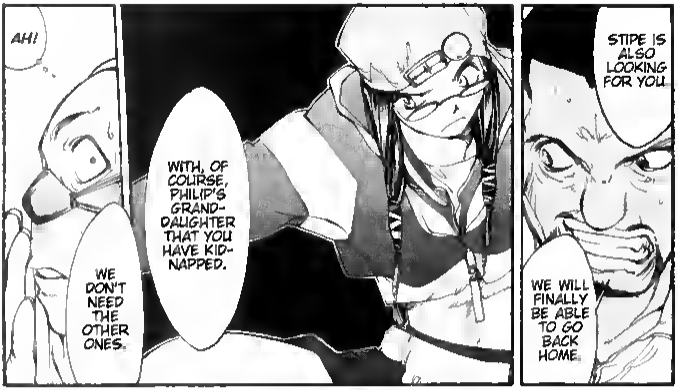
THAT'S A MASTER-PIECE.
THEN, WE WILL LEAVE YOU IN PEACE.
WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU DOING WITH THE RADIO?
AH!
IDIOT!
WE'RE ONLY "BOR-ROWING" A LITTLE FOOD AND SOME WATER...
KEISUN, YOU'RE NOT VERY FRIENDLY

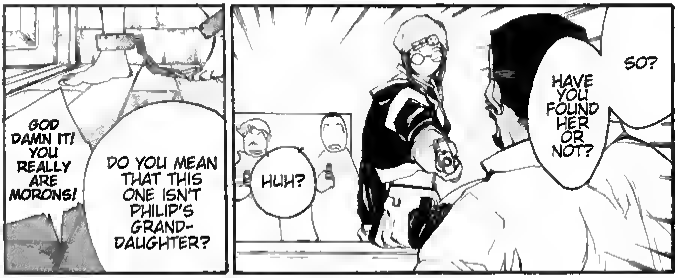
THEN, DON'T FUCK AROUND!
BUT THE LITTLE LADY IS MORE FEROCIOUS THAN A WILD DOG!
...!!
TAC
OLD MAN.
YOU TALK TOO MUCH...
IT LOOKS LIKE THERE'VE BEEN SOME SLIP-UPS
IT'S AS IF A WILD DOG HAD ATTACKED IT...
POM
HE WASN'T VERY CO-OPERA-TIVE

ERRR.
AH!
BTAM
STOP IT, YUNFA.
YOU MUSTN'T PLAY THE CAPTAIN'S GAME...
I RAN HERE AS FAST AS I COULD
SO, THAT'S WHAT I DID.
TO BRING THIS TO HIM IMMEDIATELY..
M MISTER KEISUN... ASKED ME.
OK?
OOOH !!!
file
THAT'S REALLY A BIG PACKAGE...
THEN, COME!
I'LL TAKE IT INSTEAD OF HIM
BRR
THANKS KID, YOU'VE DONE A REALLY GOOD JOB.
ERRR
WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF A DIS-CUSSION.

WHAT THE...
AAAAH!
TAP
AH!
TAC
YLEIN
YLEIN

TCHAG
FREEZE !!
TAC
I HAD HEARD ABOUT THOSE HOLD-UPS FOR A LONG TIME.
WE WERE WAITING FOR YOU...
BUT TO THINK YOU WOULD GET CAUGHT THAT EASILY!
YOU FELL RIGHT INTO THE TRAP.
HA HA HA HA !!!
WHAT DO YOU SAY ABOUT IT, JUJU!?
KSH


AH!
WE DON'T NEED THE OTHER ONES.
WITH, OF COURSE, PHILIP'S GRAND-DAUGHTER THAT YOU HAVE KID-NAPPED.
STIPE IS ALSO LOOKING FOR YOU.
WE WILL FINALLY BE ABLE TO GO BACK HOME.


GOD DAMN IT! YOU REALLY ARE MORONS!
DO YOU MEAN THAT THIS ONE ISN'T PHILIP'S GRAND-DAUGHTER?
HUH?
SO? HAVE YOU FOUND HER OR NOT?

SS
NO... BUT...
!
DID YOU CHECK THE BARN OUT BACK?
PFT!

JU, JU?
THESE PEOPLE
WHAT ARE YOU DOING ?
ARE THEY YOUR FRIENDS ?
NO!
NO, RAEL!
DON'T DO ANY-THING!
DO NOT DO ANY-THING!
WH...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING ?

LET'S CATCH HER!!
HURRY!
IT'S HER...
TAC
VIUUM
BTAAAAM
CHAC
AAH!
OOH!
AH!
WHAT !?
!?

AH!
STOP!
TAC
TAC
TAC
TAC
TAC
CEASE FIRE!
IF SHE DIES, SHE'LL BE USELESS!
IDIOTS!
WHAT?
!?
BOM
!
BUT...
AH
TAC
TAC
ZAC
ZAC
Vium
!?
tac
CRAAAC

I CAN'T SEE ANY-THING
M.
MORONS
VIUM VIUM
WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON?
TAK TAK TAK TAK TAK
BAM
BAM
BAM
HEY
HEY!!
VLAN
BAM
...!?
HUH?

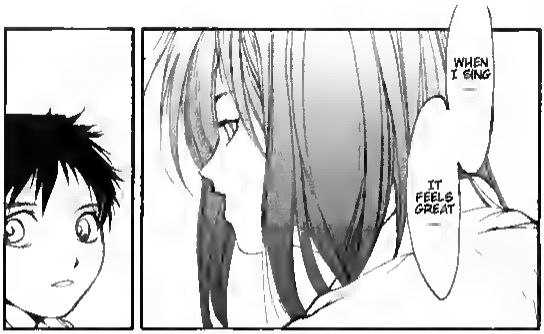
IT'S OVER!
BE CAREFUL OF WHAT YOU'RE DOING
IF YOU UPSET HER, YOU'RE DEAD
KEC!
KEC!
STOP, KID!
!?
!
KEEP COOL!
?
DROP THE GUN!
TAP
BRR
BRR
BRR
BRR
BRR
BRR
BRR
OTHERWISE, YOU'RE ALSO GONNA GET KILLED!
TAC
NO... RAEL!

NOOOO!!
SHOOT ME?
YOU ARE GOING TO.
YOU TOO ...
YOU MUST NOT!
BRR TIU
BRR TIU
BRR TIU
BRR
clic

"AVE MARIA" LYRICS BY GINGER KUNITA

REASSURED, YOU WILL BE ABLE TO SLEEP UNTIL MORNING.
YOU, WHO HAVE BEEN EXILED.
OH, VIRGINS...
LISTEN TO THE SADNESS...
RAEL?
OF THOSE VIRGINS...
MOTHER, LISTEN TO THE SADNESS OF YOUR CHILDREN.
GOOD MORNING, JUJU.

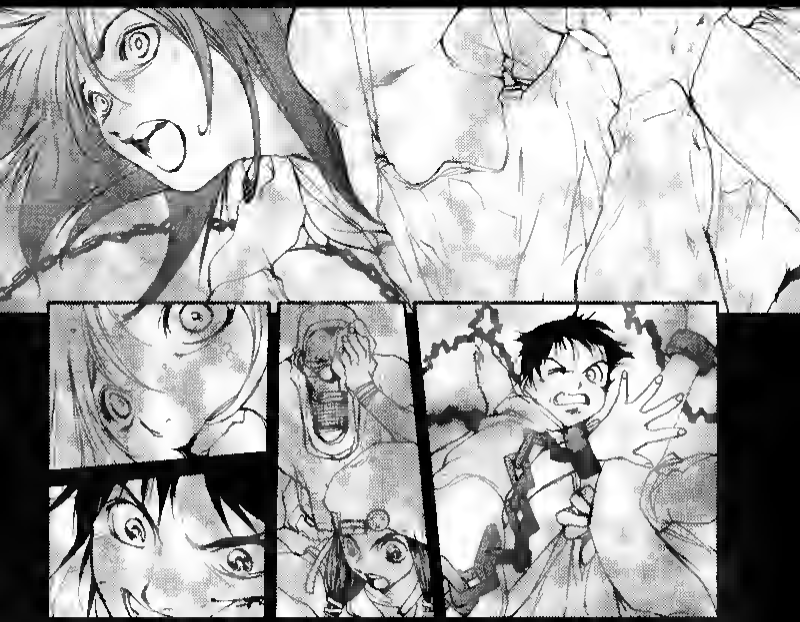
THE RADIO
DO YOU LIKE IT?
WE RESORTED TO VIOLENCE, WITHOUT KNOWING WHAT LAY AHEAD OF US.
IN ORDER TO SURVIVE...
AND BECAUSE WE ARE WANTED...
ONE MONTH HAS PASSED...
YES
I CAN HEAR MANY VOICES.
AND THERE IS ALSO MANY SOUNDS
IT'S FUNNY
SHE BEGAN TO SPEAK.
SINCE THAT DAY, LITTLE BY LITTLE...
NO.
THAT LAST SONG
YOU'VE HEARD IT BEFORE?
AHHH
WHEN THE SOUNDS RISE AND FALL LIKE THAT—
IT'S A SONG, RIGHT?
I JUST COPIED WHAT THE RADIO WAS DOING...
IT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE HEARD IT...
BUT I DON'T UNDER-STAND ALL THE LYRICS.

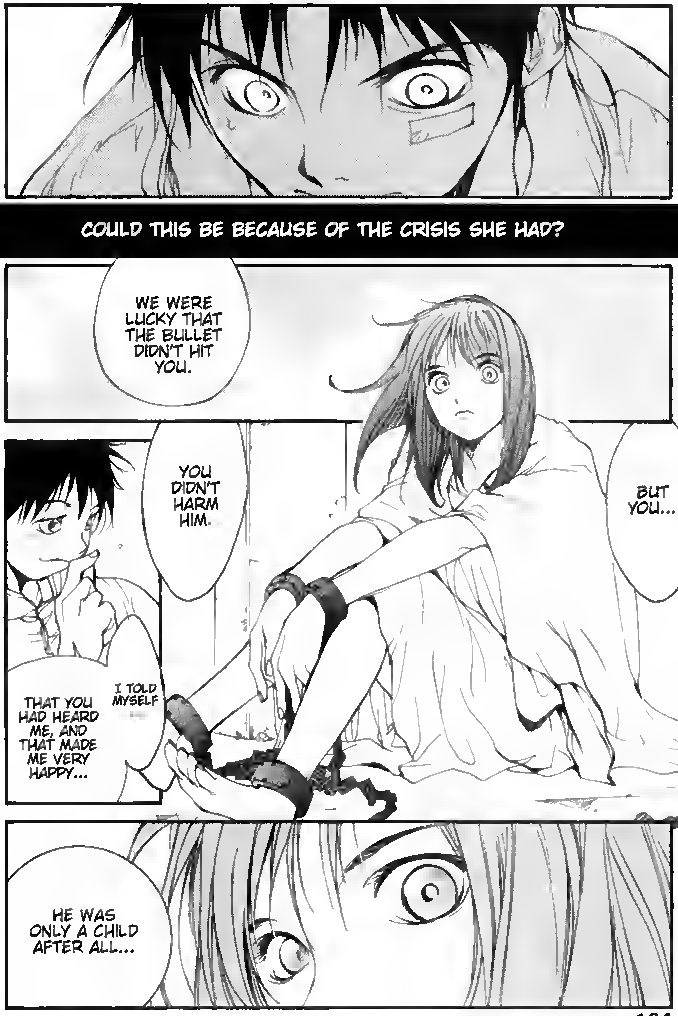


LEARNING A LANGUAGE IS MUCH FASTER...

WHEN ONE LISTENS TO IT, RATHER THAN READING ABOUT IT.

MAYBE HER MEMORIES ARE RETURNING...?




COULD THIS BE BECAUSE OF THE CRISIS SHE HAD?
WE WERE LUCKY THAT THE BULLET DIDN'T HIT YOU.
BUT YOU...
YOU DIDN'T HARM HIM.
I TOLD MYSELF
THAT YOU HAD HEARD ME, AND THAT MADE ME VERY HAPPY...
HE WAS ONLY A CHILD AFTER ALL...

JUJU, YOU NEVER STOP WORRYING ABOUT OTHERS...
BUT I'M IN NO POSITION TO SPEAK ABOUT MORALS...
WE'RE STEALING IN ORDER TO LIVE...
HAHAHA
HUH?
YOU'RE ALWAYS WORRIED ABOUT ME TOO...
YOU SAY ONE MUSTN'T INJURE OTHERS...
AND NOT TO PUT ONESELF IN DANGER...
NO...
THAT'S
WELL..
IF ONE FIGHTS...
ONE HURTS HIMSELF...
AND NO ONE LIKES TO BE HURT.
BUT IF YOUR OPPONENT IS DEFENSE-LESS...
OR IF HE'S MUCH WEAKER THAN YOU...

YOU COULD POSSIBLY EVEN KILL HIM!
YOU COULD HURT HIM MORE THAN NECESSARY
THEN...
IF I EVER HURT MYSELF TOO MUCH ..
CAN I DIE AS WELL?
!?
YOU'RE FUNNY JUJU.
YOU WORRY ABOUT OTHERS ALL THE TIME.
BUT I LIKE IT.
THAT'S ALL
WHEN I FIGHT, I DON'T THINK ABOUT THAT.
WHEN THE OTHER ATTACKS, I ATTACK AS WELL...

UNTIL NOW, THERE HAVE BEEN ONLY TWO PEOPLE
WHO HAVE BEEN WORRIED ABOUT ME.
THEY'RE MISTER PHILIP AND YOU.
SO, I TRUST YOU.
SINCE YOU'RE THE ONE WHO IS SAYING IT, JUJU...
THAT MEANS THIS MUST BE TRUE.
IT'S BECAUSE YOU TOLD ME NOT TO KILL HIM..
THAT I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING TO HIM.

AS USUAL.
OTHERWISE, I WOULD HAVE KILLED HIM.
BUT I DON'T WANT YOU TO BE WORRIED...
I WON'T DO IT ANYMORE
THIS I PROMISE YOU.
Special news
Lord Robert Philip, the honored President of the Philip foundation, has just passed away

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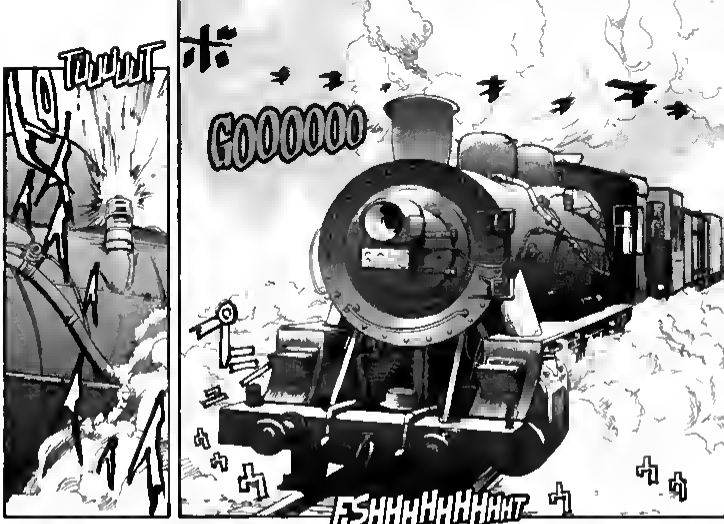
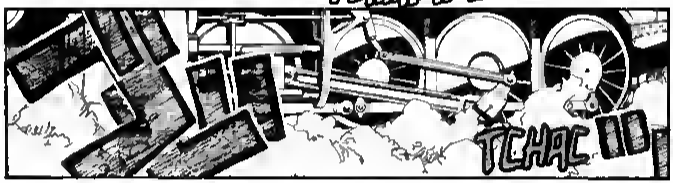

TUUUUT
GOOOOO
FSHHHHHHHHHT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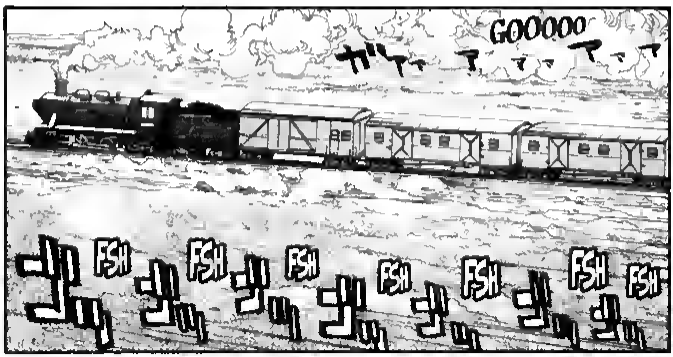
GOOOOO
FSH
FSH
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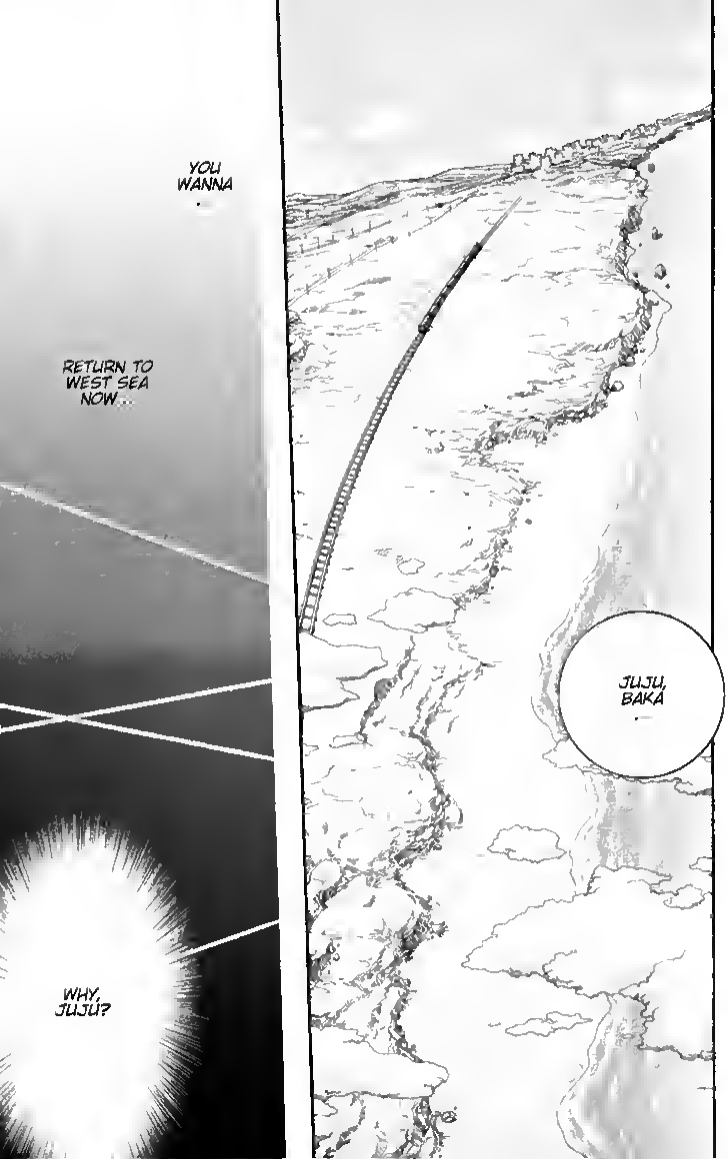
FSH
FSH

TAC
GOOOOOO
CLANG
CLANG
CLANG
COULD YOU STOP SULKING NOW?
HEY YUNFA!
SS
SHE DOESN'T LOOK LIKE IT, BUT SHE'S QUITE VINDICTIVE
HYSTERIA APPILES TO ALL AGES IT SEEMS ..
CLANG
CLANG
VIUUM
AH!
CLANG
CLANG
THAT WASN'T A GOOD SIGN
I GIVE UP.
CLANG

IN ORDER TO GET INTO WEST SEA, WE NEED YUNFA'S HELP...
CLANG
CLANG
HELLO!
ARE YOU LISTENING TO ME? JUJU!
SHH...
YES, YES.
WE MUST WAIT FOR HER TO GET OVER IT...
Ple
CLANG
CLANG
CLANG
CLANG
FSH
FSH
FSH
PFT!


YOU WANNA
RETURN TO WEST SEA NOW...
WHY, JUJU?
JUJU, BAKA

HEY !!!
KEEP COOL.
FIRST, LET US EXPLAIN IT TO YOU
OK?
YOU WANT TO ASSIST LORD PHILIPS FUNERAL?!
I TOLD YOU...
THERE ...

IT'S AS IF HER GRANDFATHER HAD DIED.
EVEN IF THEY AREN'T BLOOD RELATIVES
FOR RAEL, LORD PHILIP WAS HER ONLY FAMILY

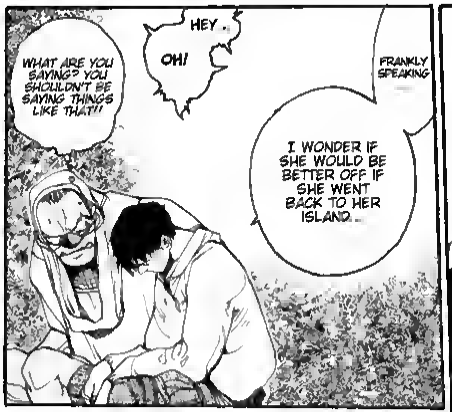
BUT IT WOULD BE AWFUL FOR HER NOT TO BE ABLE TO SAY A LAST GOODBYE TO HIM, RIGHT?
WE'RE WANTED! IF WE WERE TO ENTER THE TOWN...
I'M AWARE THAT IT WOULD GET US IN TROUBLE.

SO, WE'D LIKE FOR HER TO BE ABLE TO SEE HER GRANDFATHER FOR THE LAST TIME.
JUJU, DO YOU FEEL THE SAME WAY?
IT'S...
WELL, IT'S
BUT, OF COURSE!
JUJU IS OF THE SAME OPINION AS MYSELF!
ONCE YOU UNDERSTAND RAEL, THE REACTION COMES NATURALLY...
I'M TALKING TO JUJU, NOT TO YOU!!

IF IT WOULD SERVE HIS PURPOSE!
I'M THE BASTARD?
THIS GUY'S A BASTARD WHO'D SWITCH SIDES ANYTIME
IF WE HEAD INTO TOWN, WE RUN THE RISK OF GETTING CAUGHT...
I DON'T WANNA HEAR HIS BULL-SHIT.
WHAT I WANT TO KNOW—
IS WHAT YOU REALLY FEEL, JUJU!
MAYBE YOU'RE NOT GONNA BELIEVE ME, BUT...
HEY, JUJU ...

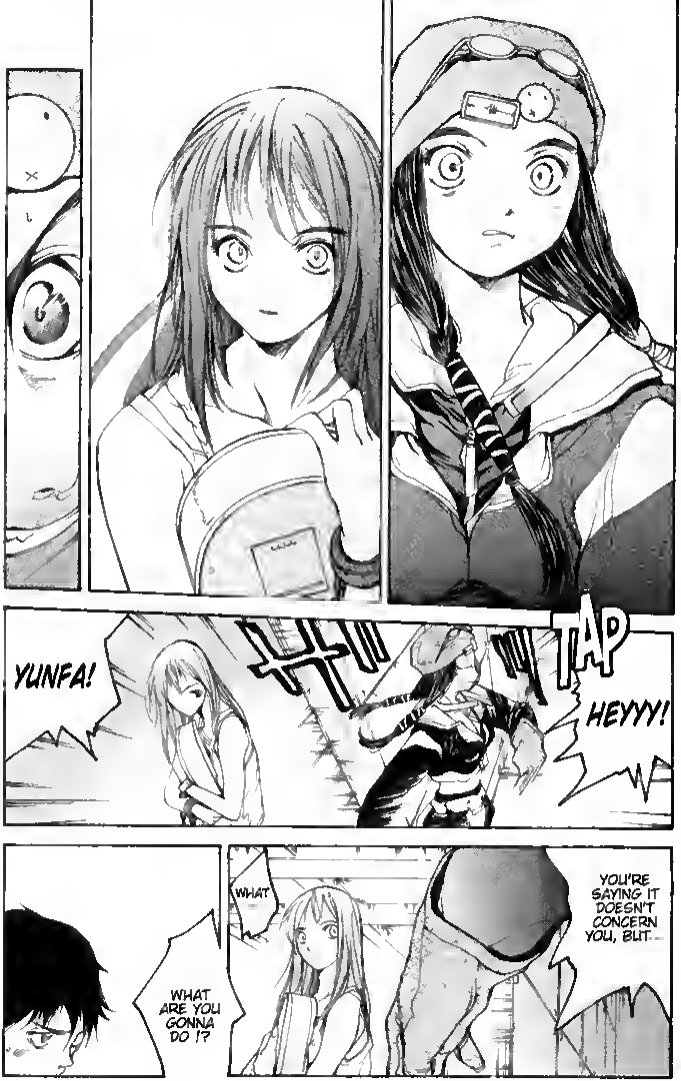
REC-
ENTLY
...
HER
MEM-
ORY
..
STARTED
COMING
BACK.
IF SOME
FRAG-
MENTS OF
HER PAST
COULD
MAKE HER
RECOVER
HER WHOLE
MEMORY...
THE MEMORIES
OF THE PLACE
WHERE SHE
GREW UP
COULD WORK
AS A TRIGGER

I'LL GLADLY WALK THE MOST DANGEROUS PATHS...
IF IT MEANT THAT RAEL...
COULD FILL THAT EMPTY HEART OF HERS...

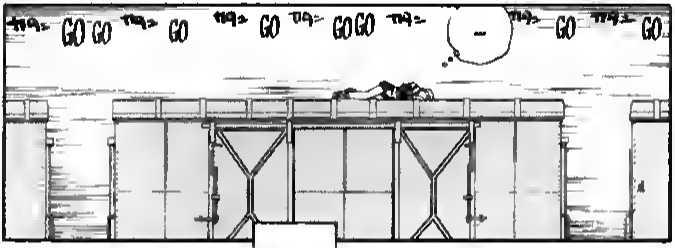

HEY.
OH!
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? YOU SHOULDN'T BE SAYING THINGS LIKE THAT!!
FRANKLY SPEAKING
I WONDER IF SHE WOULD BE BETTER OFF IF SHE WENT BACK TO HER ISLAND...

I'M DISAP-POINTED.

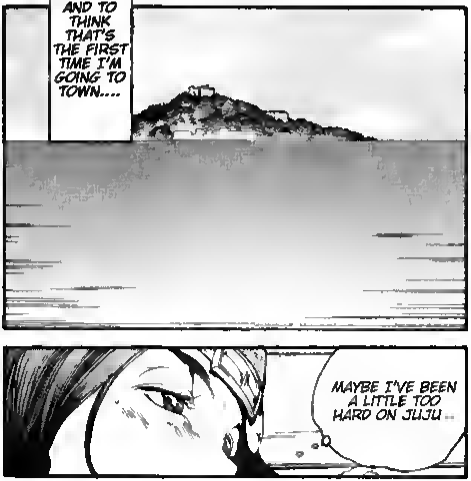
EVEN THOUGH YOU'VE GOT SO MUCH PRIDE...
WHEN THE OTHER STARTS GETTING SERIOUS, YOU LOSE COURAGE AND GIVE UP?
YOU'RE THAT WEAK?
PFT!
PFT!
DO WHAT YOU WISH!
THIS DOESN'T CONCERN ME
WHAT?
HEY!
WAIT !!!
YUNFA!?
AH!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN !?
WHY ARE YOU GOING ON ABOUT GIVING UP...
HEEE
おいっ!?


YUNFA!
TAP
HEYYY!
WHAT
YOU'RE SAYING IT DOESN'T CONCERN YOU, BUT--
WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO !?

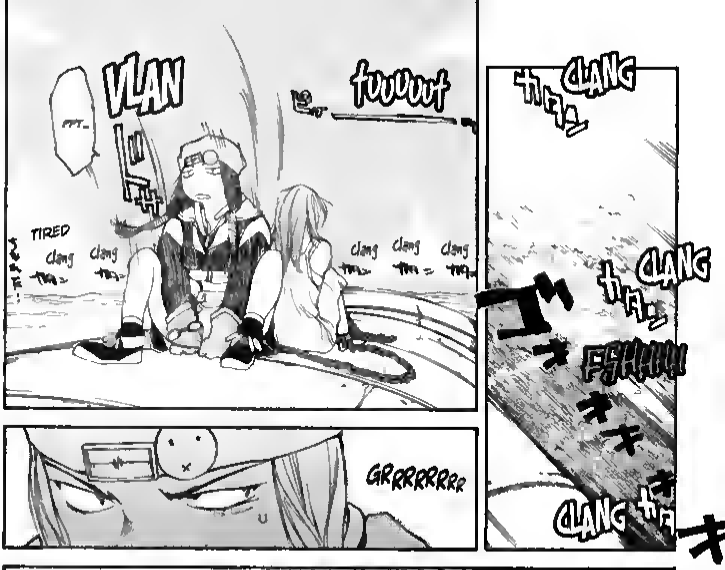
WHAT AM I DOING?
YUNFA!!!
I'M REALLY STUPID ...


GO GO GO GO GO GO GO GO
...

I'M ASHAAAAAMED!


AND TO THINK THAT'S THE FIRST TIME I'M GOING TO TOWN....
MAYBE I'VE BEEN A LITTLE TOO HARD ON JUJU...

BOUM
AAAAAH!
FSHHH
YOU'RE NOT OK!!!
AAH
-
Clop Clop Clop
AIE...
YOU!!!
ARE YOU OK?
AH...
AIE...
AIE...
HEY!
TAC TAC TAC
AAH!
AAH!
DON'T MOVE!


VLAN
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TIRED
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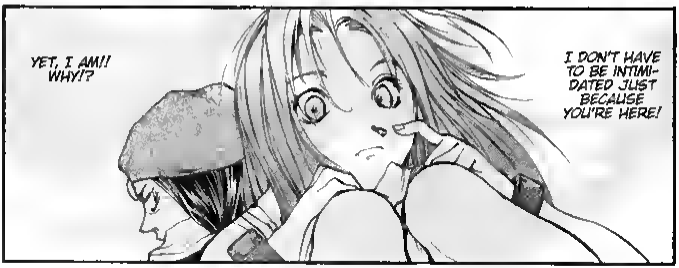
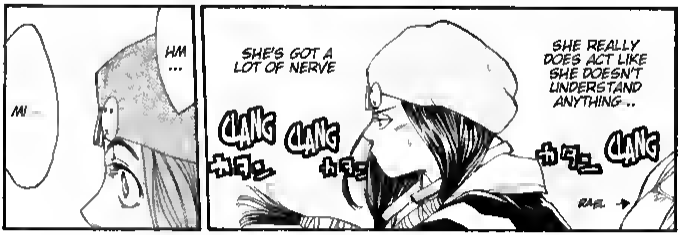
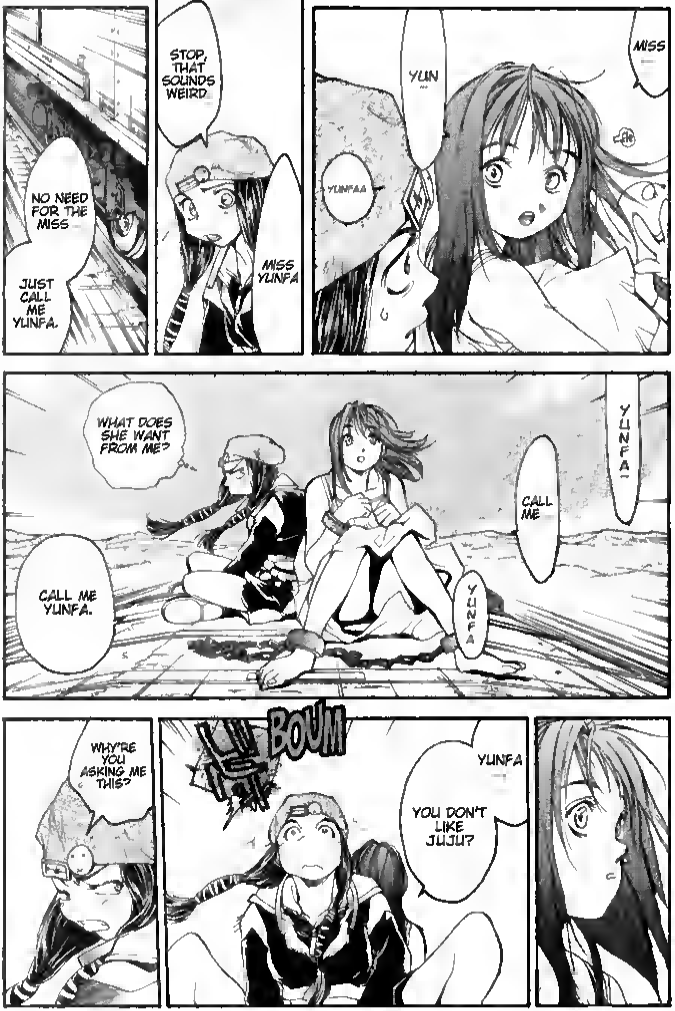
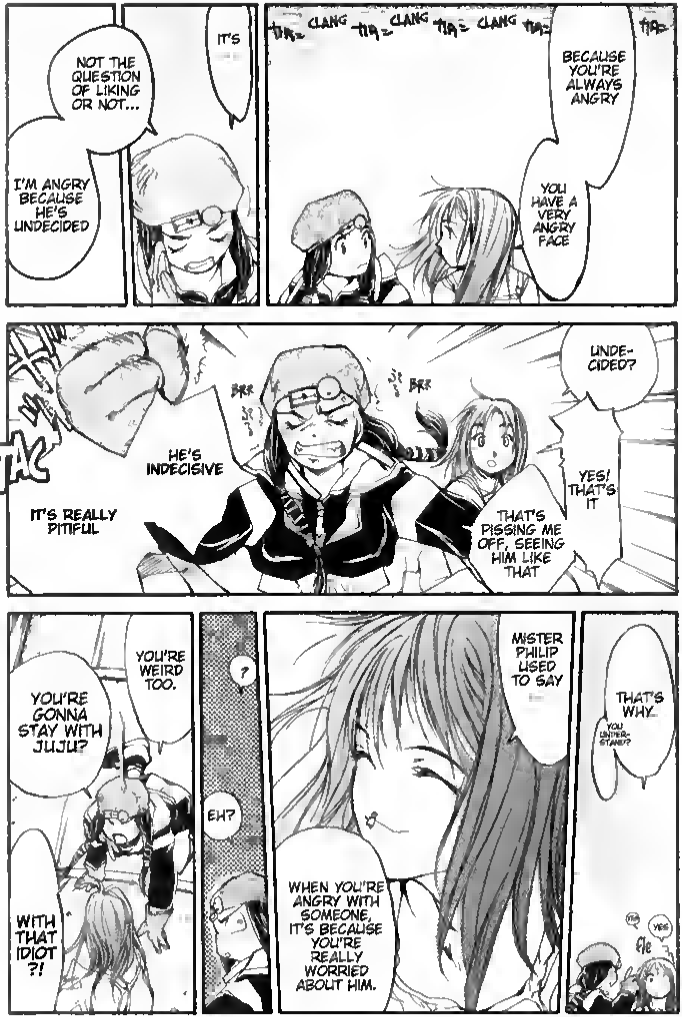
CLANG
CLANG
CLANG
GRRRRRRRR

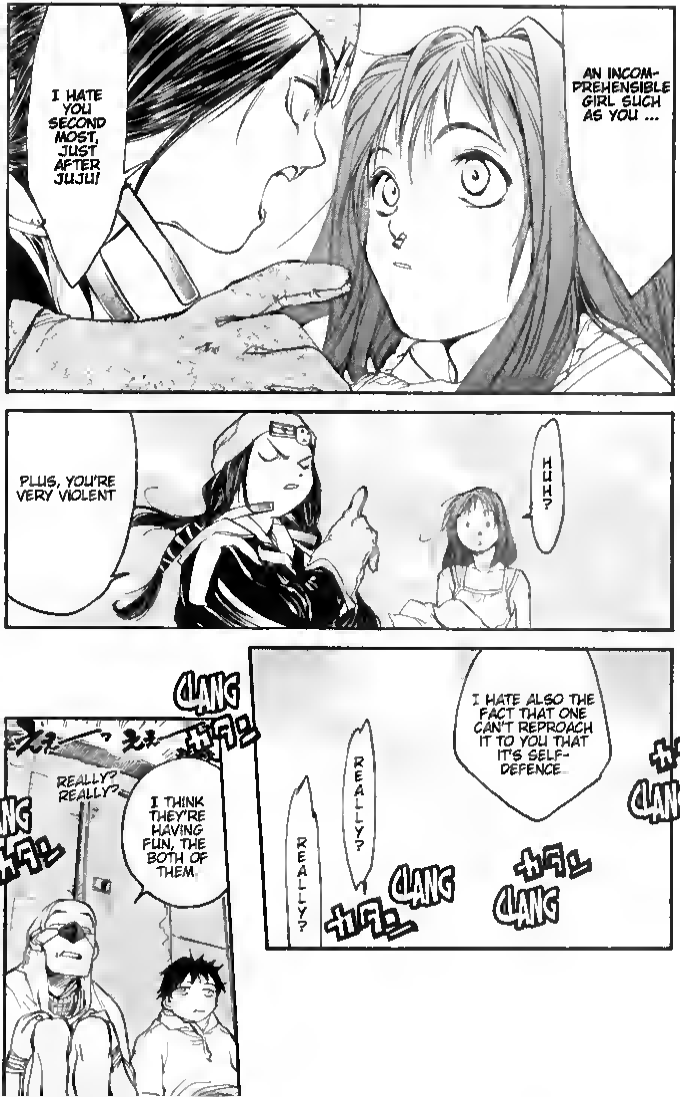

YET, I AM!! WHY!?
I DON'T HAVE TO BE INTIMIDATED JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE HERE!


HM ...
SHE'S GOT A LOT OF NERVE
SHE REALLY DOES ACT LIKE SHE DOESN'T UNDERSTAND ANYTHING ..
CLANG
CLANG
CLANG


NO NEED FOR THE MISS
JUST CALL ME YUNFA.
STOP, THAT SOUNDS WEIRD
MISS YUNFA
YUN
YUNFAA
MISS
WHAT DOES SHE WANT FROM ME?
CALL ME YUNFA.
YUNFA
CALL ME
YUNFA~
WHY'RE YOU ASKING ME THIS?
BOUM
YUNFA
YOU DON'T LIKE JUJU?


IT'S
NOT THE QUESTION OF LIKING OR NOT...
I'M ANGRY BECAUSE HE'S UNDECIDED
CLANG
CLANG
CLANG
BECAUSE YOU'RE ALWAYS ANGRY
YOU HAVE A VERY ANGRY FACE
TAC
IT'S REALLY PITIFUL
HE'S INDECISIVE
BRR
BRR
UNDE-CIDED?
YES! THAT'S IT
THAT'S PISSING ME OFF, SEEING HIM LIKE THAT
YOU'RE GONNA STAY WITH JUJU?
WITH THAT IDIOT ?!
YOU'RE WEIRD TOO.
?
EH?
WHEN YOU'RE ANGRY WITH SOMEONE, IT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE REALLY WORRIED ABOUT HIM.
MISTER PHILIP USED TO SAY
THAT'S WHY.
YOU UNDER-STAND?
YES!

I TRUST JUJU.
THAT'S WHY I'LL STAY WITH HIM FOREVER!
THAT'S A DECLARATION OF LOVE—
WHY AM I BLUSHING?
IT BOTHERS YOU THAT YOU'RE SECOND AFTER JUJU?
NO! NOT AT ALL!
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING!?
WHAT?
HUH?
AND YOU YUNFA, I LIKE YOU TOO.


I HATE YOU SECOND MOST, JUST AFTER JUJU!
AN INCOM-PREHENSIBLE GIRL SUCH AS YOU ...
PLUS, YOU'RE VERY VIOLENT
HUH?
I HATE ALSO THE FACT THAT ONE CAN'T REPROACH IT TO YOU THAT IT'S SELF-DEFENCE...
REALLY?
REALLY?
CLANG
CLANG
CLANG
CLANG
CLANG
CLANG
CLANG
REALLY? REALLY?
I THINK THEY'RE HAVING FUN, THE BOTH OF THEM.

THE FLORIST?
TAC
THERE'S NO FLOWERS, NOR WEEDS AROUND HERE!

YOU SEE ...
THE WHITE BUILDING OVER THERE...
BUT
THERE'S A FLORIST SIGN.
ENTER THE BUILDING, AND AT THE END ...
THERE'S A SIGN "FLORIST JADE"
THAT'S A WHORE'S HOUSE.
AH
BUT...
WAIT A MINUTE.
AND I'VE HEARD SHE ONLY WORKS WITH THE GHETTO'S INHABITANTS.
YOU SHOULD BE CAUTIOUS WITH HER.

I'VE GOT NOTHING ELSE TO DO
IF YOU WISH...
ME, I CAN TAKE CARE OF YOU, FOR THE HALF OF HER FEE
SO?
TOO BAD
THAT'S THE THIRD TODAY.
THEY'VE PASSED THE WORD OR WHAT?
THERE ARE STILL GUYS WHO WANT TO GO THERE.
FFFFT!

Jack's Flower Shop

The official funeral ceremony of Lord Robert Philip honored President of the Philip Foundation, who passed away yesterday
...Is to take place on the 30th of this month, at midday on Higher Ground Island
The mayor of West Sea Ronald Decker during a special meeting...
Has declared that he will assist in the preparations for the ceremony
BUT
CRR
CRR
CRR
OOH
I TOLD YOU
NO

JADE...
MPF
YOU'RE NOT IN TOP FORM.
Lord Philip's death is a significant loss for West Sea—
Without his support—
the rebuilding and recovery that followed after the cataclysm could not have taken place.
VLAN!
AAAH!
YOU...
TAC

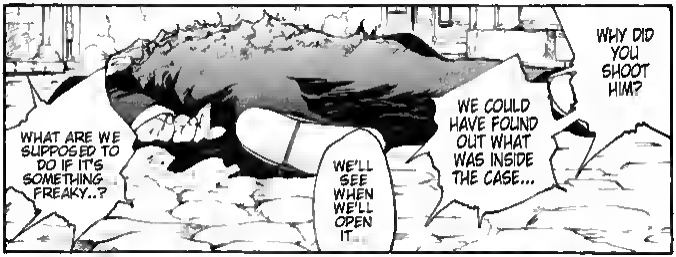
He had a delightful per..onality ...
...And also...
...was a staunch friend...

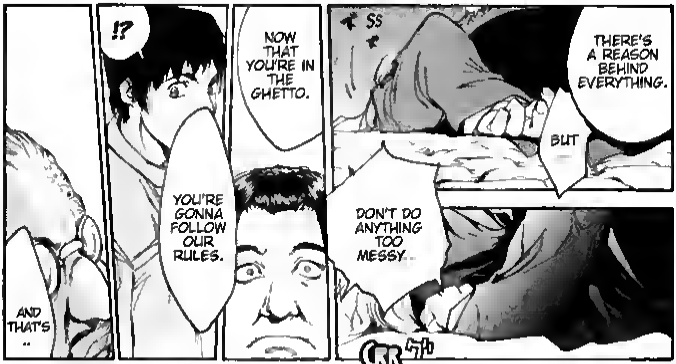
A moment of silence please, in prayer for his soul.

BTAM
HEY, BOSS!
HE'S COMPLETELY LIMP.
IS HE DEAD?
YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE KILLED HIM! YOU'RE JUST MAKING MORE WORK FOR US IN THE END.
DANI ISN'T GONNA LIKE THAT.
WE'RE NOT GONNA DISTURB HIM WHILE HE'S HAVING HIS FUN

EVEN THE GUYS IN THE SLUMS HAVE THE RIGHT TO LIFT SKIRTS
OF COURSE
WE'RE JUST DOING OUR JOB, THAT'S ALL
AND IT'S PART OF THE JOB.
BOSS
IT DOESN'T OPEN.
TAC
HEY
FIRST, WE MUST GET RID OF THAT CORPSE.
LEAVE IT FOR NOW.
WE'LL HANDLE THAT AT OUR LEISURE LATER.
BOSS!
WHAT?
?
DON'T TOUCH...
STOP
S...
HE'S STILL ALIVE.
THIS...
DON'T...
TCHAC

BUT
BUT
WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?
clic
tip
BAM
AAH!!!
BAM
BAM


WHY DID YOU SHOOT HIM?
WE COULD HAVE FOUND OUT WHAT WAS INSIDE THE CASE...
WE'LL SEE WHEN WE'LL OPEN IT...
WHAT ARE WE SUPPOSED TO DO IF IT'S SOMETHING FREAKY..?


!?
NOW THAT YOU'RE IN THE GHETTO.
YOU'RE GONNA FOLLOW OUR RULES.
AND THAT'S ..
SS
THERE'S A REASON BEHIND EVERYTHING.
BUT
DON'T DO ANYTHING TOO MESSY..

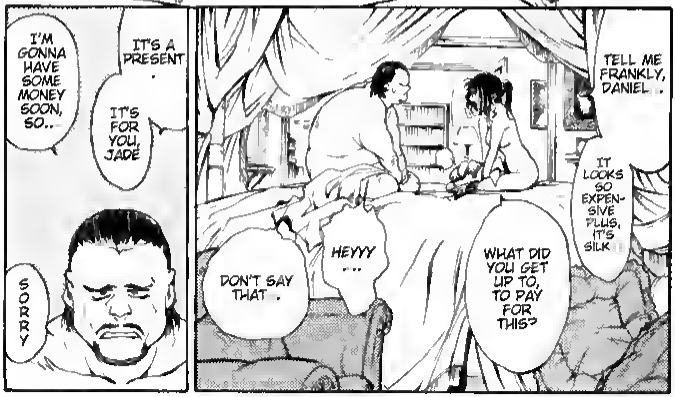
DON'T TOUCH THIS...
TAP
IT'S WORTH MORE THAN THREE OF YOU PUT TOGETHER ...

I DON'T UNDERSTAND A THING YOU'RE SAYING...
MORON.
A MONS-TER!?
IT'S
IT'S
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
BUT
WHAT?

THIS CASE IS...
TAG
AAAH!
AGH!
MPF!
AH!
BAM

BECAUSE YOU LACK ANY UNDERSTANDING...
YOU'LL REPEAT THE SAME MISTAKES
Flop
Flop
Flop
MPF
Hii!
EVEN THOUGH NOTHING IN THIS WORLD BELONGS TO US...
WHY ARE HUMANS SO STUPID?

WOW...
OOH?
WHAT'S THIS!?


I'M GONNA HAVE SOME MONEY SOON, SO..
IT'S A PRESENT.
IT'S FOR YOU, JADE
SORRY
TELL ME FRANKLY, DANIEL.
IT LOOKS SO EXPENSIVE PLUS, IT'S SILK
HEYYY...
WHAT DID YOU GET UP TO, TO PAY FOR THIS?
DON'T SAY THAT.

LORD PHILIP WAS PART OF THE CIRCLE FOR A LONG TIME
THERE'LL BE PLENTY OF MAFIOSO AT HIS FUNERAL
WE'RE GONNA GET OURSELVES A BIT OF ALL THAT MONEY...
YOU DON'T LIKE IT?
HA HA HA!
BLIT ...
HOW DO I SAY THIS
WHY DO MEN LIKE THESE KIND OF THINGS?
IT'S SO TRANSPARENT.
HOW DOES ONE WEAR IT?
AH!
!!
BRR
NO!
WHAT?
BLIT
I DON'T WANNA.
NO !?
C'MON, JUST FOR A MOMENT
THE REAL PROBLEM IS ..
IT'S THAT OUR COORDINATOR HAS DISAPPEARED...
IT'S A FAIN

POM
BULLLUT !!!
YOU PROMISED NOT TO LOOK!
I WONDER WHAT'S GONNA HAPPEN..
I'M WORRIED..
STIPE AND LASER-FORD..
THEY'RE UP TO SOMETHING, AREN'T THEY?
AND THAT..
THEY THINK THAT, UNTIL NOW, THE POLICIES HAVE BEEN TOO LAX.
THEY'RE SURELY GONNA RESTRUCTURE THE TEAMS
IS GONNA BE TERRIBLE FOR A LOW-END GANGSTER LIKE ME!

!
COME ON, CHEER UP!
file
TADAAAAN!!!
SO?
HAHAHAHAHAHA
...
AT THE VERY LEAST, I CAN SAY THAT YOU'RE IN TOP FORM OVER HERE!
SSSSS

MPF
Hff
Hff
Mff
ギコ
BAM

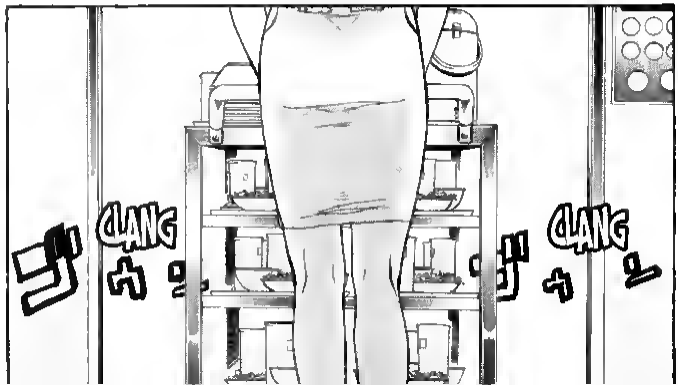
WHO...
WHO'RE YOU?
TAK
I BEG OF YOU!
HELP ME.
TCHAK
THIS TIME...
I'VE FOUND IT
YOU, REALLY...
YOU'VE BEEN CONTINUING THAT BUSINESS OF YOURS!?
FUJINSKI!!!
FLOP
FLOP
FLOP FLOP

WAIT !!!
WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO WITH HIM...
YOU'RE GONNA SAVE HIM!?
TAK
WHO'S THIS GUY?
VLAN
KEF
HE'S PRETTY BADLY INJURED...
DO YOU KNOW HIM?
HUH!?
KEF
JADE !!!
SPLASH

AH!
FLE
VIOOM
BTAM
DANIEL!
HUH?

THAT'S IT FOR TODAY. GO HOME NOW.
TAC
TCHAC

I'M GOING TO OPEN YOUR CHEST CAVITY, FUJINSKI
ALRIGHT?
PARALYZE THE NERVES AROUND YOUR RESPIRATORY ORGANS.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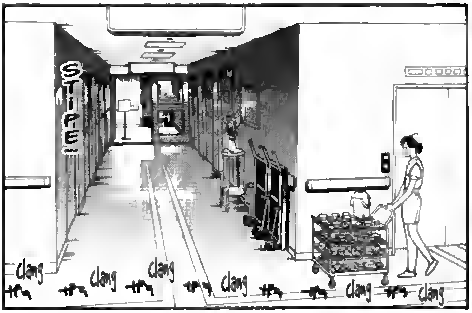
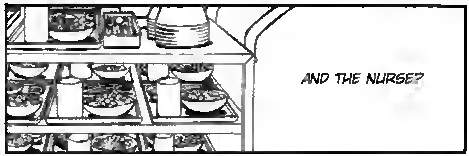


THIS IS OUR CHANCE, HE'S NOT THERE.

HE MUST HAVE GONE TO THE FUNERAL



ANNA-MARIA MEYER?
IT'S TIME FOR YOUR CONSULTATION.
DON'T WORRY.
THERE'S NOTHING IN WEST SEA THAT ONE CAN'T BUY.
ABSOLUTELY NOTHING
A NURSE, OR EVEN A HOSPITAL.
BUT...
CLAC

IT'S JUJU'S SISTER, RIGHT?
RIAM?
AND WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO...
GOOD AFTERNOON.
OH ...

IS THAT YOU, JADE?
HOW ARE YOU FEELING?

IT'S AS IF SOMEONE HAD PULLED OUT MY INTESTINES
I WOULDN'T TAKE THEM FROM YOU.

ANDROIDS AREN'T PERFECT.
IF YOU WANT TO LAST FOR LONG, GOOD MAINTENANCE IS NECESSARY
SS
YOUR RESPIRATORY SYSTEM WAS FULL OF SAND AND SPORES
YOU JUST AVOIDED A EXTREME PULMONARY EMBOLISM.
IT'S ..
YOUR HOME?
BECAUSE OF YOU, MY BED HAS BEEN RUINED
I WON'T BE ABLE TO ENTERTAIN ANY GUESTS FOR SOME TIME...

YOUR LIFE OF DEBAUCHERY AMONGST THE HUMANS?
YOU'RE STILL CONTINUING
AND —
I'M NOT AS PESSIMISTIC AS YOU ARE ABOUT THEM.
BUT THEN AGAIN, I DIDN'T EXPECT AS MUCH OUT OF THEM AS YOU DID.
I DON'T LIKE TO PLAY WITH DOLLS, LIKE YOU DO!

JADE!!!
TAKE BACK WHAT YOU JUST SAID..
A DOLL !?
YOU CONSIDER HER AS A DOLL !?
TAC
RAEL IS DIFFERENT FROM YOU.
CRKR

BRR
BRR
AH
CRR
CRR
AAAAH
KEF
KEF
KEF
KEF
KEF
KEF
AH YES ...
I NEARLY FORGOT !!!
OF COURSE!
kef

ALL THE COMPONENTS ARE HERE.
IF ANY ARE MISSING, I CAN BRING YOU AS MUCH OF IT AS YOU NEED
I'D LIKE YOU TO SEE TO THAT, YOU BEING A SPECIALIST IN THE FIELD...
HIA
TAC
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING, FUZE?
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE
YOUR BODY IS THE PROOF
OF THIS ABERRANT CHANGE...

THE GROWTH OF THE "TREE" DOESN'T STOP, EVEN THOUGH THE "FRUITS" AREN'T RIPE YET.
THE CYCLE OF THE TAMARIX HAS BEGUN TO DESTROY ITSELF ...
THE THINGS HAVE A DEFINED LIFE EXPECTANCY, FUZE!

YOU'RE NOT THE USUAL ...
NURSE
YOU'RE NEW-COMER?

COULD YOU BE A FRIEND OF JUJUS?

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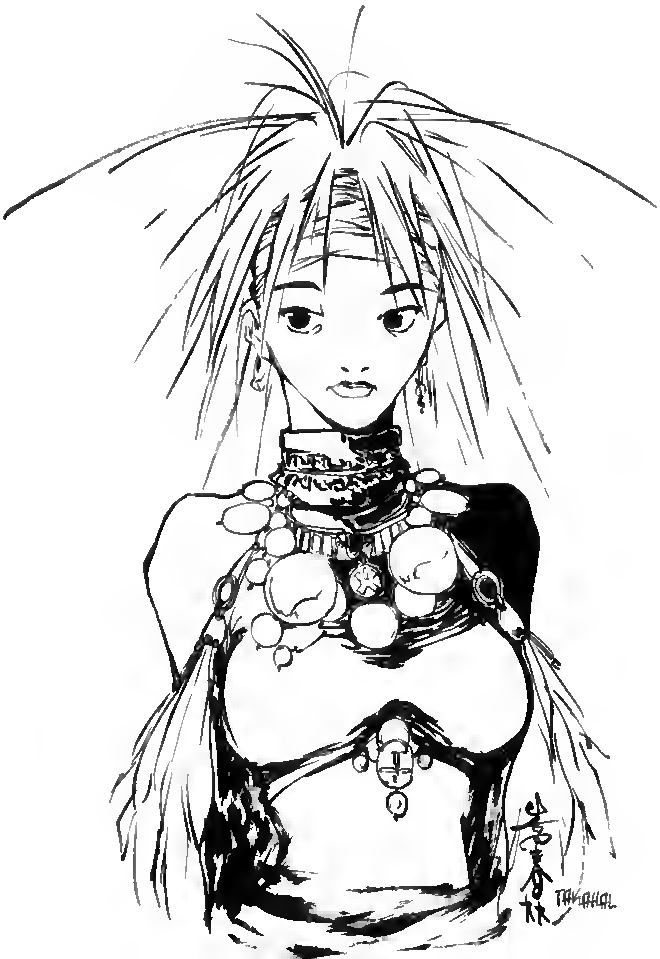

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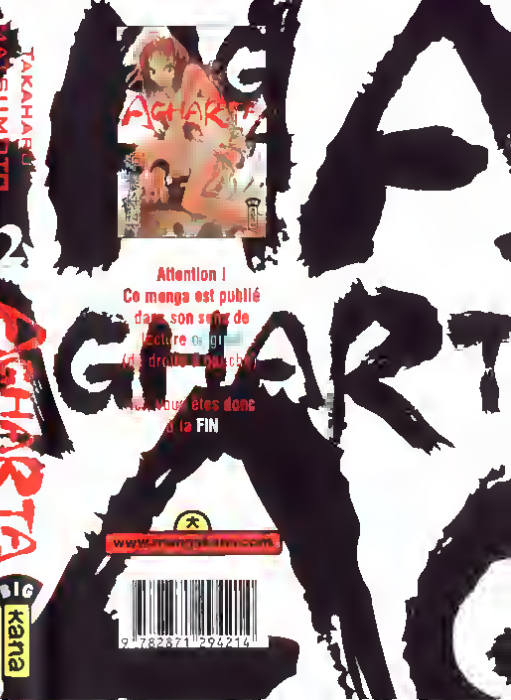
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Last chapter of vol2, hope you like it. I don't want to use "enjoy" considering the contents of chapter... you pervs

-Jinchi